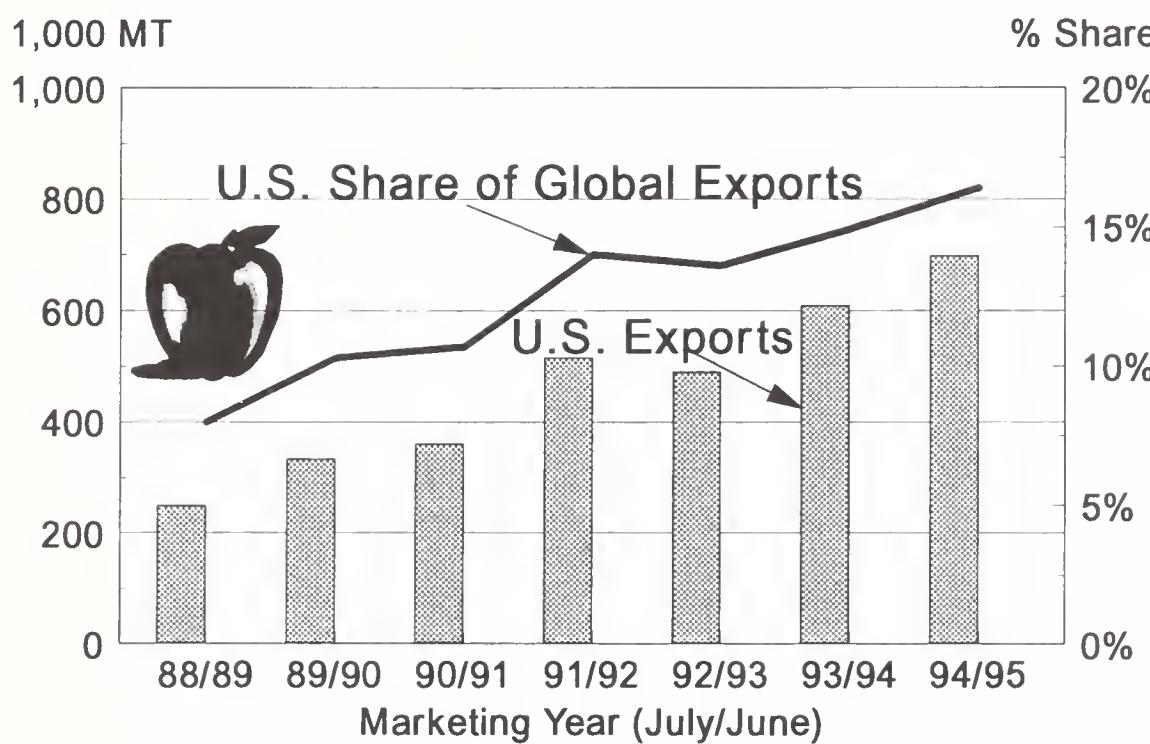


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World Horticultural Trade & U.S. Export Opportunities

U.S. APPLE EXPORTS CONTINUE TO INCREASE GLOBAL MARKET SHARE



Source: U.S. Census Bureau/USDA

1/ Includes EU intra-trade

The U.S. share of global apple exports, continuing its upward trend, reached 16 percent during marketing year 1994/95 (July/June), double the share from 1988/89. By volume, exports of U.S. apples surged to a record 697,829 tons during 1994/95, a 15 percent increase from last season. In value terms, shipments increased to a record \$423 million, 13 percent above last year. Asia continues to lead the U.S. export performance with 6 of the 10 top markets for apples. Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, and United Arab Emirates comprise the other top markets. Overall growth in Latin America, the EU, and Asia made up for the declines in Mexico and Canada. Exports to Taiwan in 1994/95, the largest export market, were up 13 percent, reaching a record 115,000 tons, due in part to the continued success of the Market Promotion Program in that country. In 1995/96, total exports of U.S. apples are forecast at 605,000 tons, down 13 percent from last year based on the reduced U.S. crop and likely higher prices. (For details on the U.S. apple and pear situation, see page 37.)

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Export Summary

U.S. exports of horticultural products to all countries in August 1995 totaled \$707.5 million, 3 percent above the same month a year earlier. Ten out of 15 categories of agricultural exports registered increases. Categories with the most significant increases in August were tree nuts (up \$29.2 million or 43 percent); frozen vegetables (up \$3.8 million or 15 percent); canned/prepared fruit (up \$2.7 million or 18 percent); and hops (up \$2.5 million or 66 percent). Fresh non-citrus fruit registered the sharpest decline (down \$26 million or 18 percent). During the first eleven months (October-August) of fiscal 1995, the total value of U.S. horticultural exports was \$8.39 billion - 14 percent over the same period last year.

All measures not otherwise noted are metric. One kilogram (kg.) = 2.2046 pounds,
 1 metric ton = 2,204.62 pounds, 1 liter = 0.2642 gallon,
 1 hectoliter (hl.) = 26.42 gallons, and 1 hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres.

U.S. EXPORTS OF SELECTED HORTICULTURAL COMMODITIES
WORLD TOTAL, OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER YEAR
AUG 95

NAME		QUANTITY								VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)							
GROUP	COMMODITY	CURR LAST	MO CURR	YR LAST	TODATE	YR CURR	TODATE	LAST	CURR	MO LAST	YR CURR	MO LAST	YR TDT	TDT	CURR	YR LAST	
FR, FRUIT CITRUS MT	GRAPEFRUIT	13,579	8,926	450,862	475,168	461,577	6,559	5,140	222,793	235,657	228,387						
	LEMONS	8,695	8,030	115,920	119,820	124,410	12,169	11,687	96,614	111,428	108,711						
	ORANGES, INCL TMPLS	28,808	24,564	506,861	560,773	543,324	15,044	14,608	271,994	311,623	291,021						
	OTHER CITRUS	270	418	25,951	23,949	26,339	228	342	20,011	20,459	20,325						
	Subtotal:----	51,354	41,939	1,099,595	1,179,711	1,155,652	34,001	31,777	611,413	679,168	648,447						
FR, FRT, NON-CIT MT	APPLES	43,982	30,823	618,676	635,131	662,897	29,402	21,483	375,981	384,812	404,229						
	AVOCADOS	1,981	1,890	7,511	11,245	8,923	1,979	1,759	10,027	12,202	11,337						
	CHERRIES SWT & TRT	316	692	30,637	29,262	30,641	546	1,443	130,839	138,952	130,864						
	GRAPES	29,903	23,809	153,695	147,942	215,510	34,797	30,887	184,378	190,640	244,148						
	KIWI FRUIT	63	150	8,703	9,432	8,748	78	190	13,020	12,999	13,091						
	MELONS	41,974	37,983	193,265	193,506	218,603	14,815	14,409	71,961	77,342	82,265						
	PAPAYA	599	607	7,141	7,707	7,759	1,105	1,469	13,514	16,724	14,547						
	PEACHES & NCTRNS	21,602	16,853	69,527	59,525	83,306	15,667	13,296	56,529	56,000	65,914						
	PEARS	10,560	8,099	123,459	115,640	137,040	5,262	4,982	67,312	64,295	74,043						
	PLUMS/PRUNES	26,080	9,844	59,244	33,568	69,918	20,653	12,481	48,156	40,326	56,882						
	STRAWBERRIES	6,954	5,015	50,627	44,008	57,107	12,421	10,180	83,651	77,305	94,942						
	OTHER NON-CITRUS	8,355	5,415	50,489	43,664	55,521	8,673	6,790	53,139	53,854	60,348						
	Subtotal:----	192,374	141,186	1,372,980	1,330,636	1,555,979	145,402	119,374	1,108,513	1,125,456	1,252,616						
CND/PREP FRUIT MT	CHERRIES TRT CND	398	791	7,641	7,919	8,402	579	1,195	9,875	10,407	10,731						
	FRUIT MIXTURES	1,814	1,755	24,445	26,568	26,348	2,061	2,226	28,421	31,337	30,536						
	MARACHINO CHRY	339	498	4,173	4,367	4,685	713	1,069	7,970	9,141	9,003						
	PEACHES CANNED	1,184	1,677	16,773	18,589	18,173	1,148	1,487	16,427	16,786	17,798						
	PINEAPPLE CANNED	518	127	3,754	3,615	4,156	417	115	3,313	3,252	3,659						
	FRT PREP/PRES	6,290	8,724	56,101	69,412	62,249	7,418	9,608	66,551	80,263	74,024						
	OTHER CANNED FR	2,727	2,054	40,427	37,921	43,183	2,865	2,170	34,821	35,216	38,088						
	Subtotal:----	13,273	15,628	153,317	168,394	167,199	15,203	17,873	167,381	186,404	183,843						
DRIED FRUIT MT	PRUNES DRIED	4,743	4,553	52,766	54,466	57,923	11,438	11,331	125,322	128,947	137,199						
	RAISINS DRIED	12,522	11,007	111,361	108,092	122,625	20,611	17,914	177,080	173,129	195,347						
	OTHER DRIED FRUIT	1,868	6,772	18,954	28,796	20,739	4,795	8,072	46,416	55,972	51,362						
	Subtotal:----	19,134	22,333	183,082	191,355	201,288	36,845	37,318	348,819	358,049	383,909						
FROZEN FRUIT MT	BLUEBERRIES FZN	1,115	659	6,608	7,246	7,104	1,422	952	9,919	10,794	10,616						
	STRAWBERRIES FZN	4,300	2,901	22,463	23,769	27,248	5,154	3,654	28,814	30,992	34,765						
	OTHER FZN FRUIT	1,655	1,907	12,978	17,329	15,317	2,508	2,830	20,038	25,118	23,995						
	Subtotal:----	7,070	5,468	42,049	48,344	49,670	9,085	7,437	58,772	66,905	69,377						
FRT&VEG JUICE (SSE) KL	GRAPEFRUIT JU CNC	2,875	4,681	35,203	52,004	37,622	2,872	2,815	31,179	38,721	33,808						
	ORANGE JU NT CNC	14,623	10,684	115,998	142,544	127,494	9,543	7,858	76,765	95,914	84,553						
	ORANGE JUICE CNC	32,856	24,298	253,887	263,365	268,785	14,952	13,494	139,038	152,563	149,035						
	OTHER JUICES	35,912	40,038	325,045	380,733	362,485	23,207	30,071	222,568	288,213	248,341						
	Subtotal:----	86,267	79,703	730,134	638,648	796,387	50,575	54,241	469,552	575,412	515,738						
VEGETABLES FR MT	ASPARAGUS, FR, CHLD	512	883	21,727	18,131	21,980	2,809	2,461	70,321	65,680	71,547						
	BROCCOLI	7,024	6,175	122,185	109,325	128,764	4,984	5,143	74,818	85,254	80,197						
	CAULIFLOWER	5,184	6,515	88,065	90,709	94,794	3,414	4,384	57,249	67,959	61,798						
	CELERI	4,675	4,041	113,584	106,732	117,643	1,866	1,652	36,370	55,200	37,955						
	LETTUCE, FR, CH.	18,292	13,969	295,033	260,985	309,932	8,618	7,192	117,183	175,243	126,426						
	ONIONS FR	24,640	19,477	158,735	286,633	193,826	7,406	5,512	60,017	98,510	69,557						
	PEPPERS	2,307	1,503	50,786	48,747	52,747	1,902	1,270	43,492	47,582	44,884						
	TOMATOES, FR, CH.	12,195	10,231	136,377	129,820	148,517	8,478	8,698	107,060	104,330	114,143						
	OTHER VEG, FR	41,501	34,995	651,523	693,423	686,139	21,042	19,295	341,866	377,949	361,952						
	Subtotal:----	116,333	97,793	1,635,019	1,744,508	1,754,349	60,524	51,613	908,379	1,077,711	968,665						
VEGETABLES CANNED MT	CATSUP & CHILI 5A	2,770	2,672	27,554	37,803	31,335	1,935	2,205	22,118	27,784	24,793						
	SWEET CORN CANNED	8,664	8,954	136,110	152,713	150,029	7,056	7,705	109,687	127,850	121,698						
	TOMATO PASTE	9,747	5,984	69,282	78,706	76,150	8,007	5,317	57,797	65,123	63,088						
	TOMATO SAUCE	5,537	6,273	75,725	74,117	80,996	5,530	6,612	74,255	72,600	79,832						
	OTHER CANNED VEG.	21,022	21,767	188,715	214,488	206,930	22,663	25,502	228,674	256,695	249,921						
	Subtotal:----	47,742	45,653	497,387	557,828	545,443	45,193	47,342	492,532	550,054	539,334						
FROZEN VEGETABLES MT	FROZEN FRENCH FRY	21,095	26,255	226,912	327,157	246,544	15,321	19,346	163,695	240,765	178,026						
	FZN 5WT CORN	4,629	3,586	55,680	60,230	62,340	3,898	3,014	49,182	53,069	55,228						
	OTHER POT. FZN	1,520	3,669	18,517	23,503	19,930	1,245	2,028	14,879	18,899	15,985						
	OTHER FZN VEG	4,951	4,501	50,495	64,426	55,286	4,567	4,491	48,485	58,338	53,023						
	Subtotal:----	32,196	38,113	351,606	475,317	384,101	25,033	28,880	276,242	371,072	302,264						
DEHYD VEGETABLES MT	GARLIC DEHY	797	710	7,258	7,165	8,031	1,786	1,703	17,497	16,761	19,224						
	ONIONS DEHY	2,293	2,465	24,563	31,311												

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NAME		QUANTITY								VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)									
GROUP &	COMMODITY	CURR	MO	CURR	MO	YR	TODATE	CURR	MO	YR	TODATE	CURR	MO	YR	TDT	YR	TDT	YR	LAST
FRESH FRUIT	MT																		
APPLES		3,424	11,729	102,312	134,707	106,059	3,035	9,908	74,738	93,547	76,188								
AVOCADO		650	264	8,318	18,323	14,211	568	164	5,687	17,305	12,538								
BANANA		328,554	293,144	3,328,193	3,643,279	86,523	86,975	901,265	965,404	983,322									
CANTELOUPE		0	133	224,836	274,897	224,836	0	25	67,706	81,296	67,706								
GRAPE		34	88	310,317	362,310	311,027	20	6	251,450	304,683	251,625								
KIWIFRUIT		2,984	3,725	27,887	34,585	29,335	1,766	2,285	16,409	20,078	17,612								
MANGO		18,149	15,083	114,998	139,269	121,250	12,041	11,760	88,569	118,208	93,477								
PEACH		98	162	43,038	49,461	43,118	81	166	27,755	31,787	27,816								
PEAR		0	55	65,223	47,996	65,283	0	50	32,996	26,290	33,073								
PINEAPPLE		10,834	8,470	120,086	116,731	129,865	3,488	2,943	42,087	39,939	45,296								
STRAWBERRY		2	4	20,093	26,774	20,102	11	14	35,012	45,948	35,038								
OTHER MELON		17	277	231,564	262,120	231,591	6	65	77,711	86,048	77,722								
OTHER FRUIT		47,275	55,034	392,769	475,981	431,091	26,297	26,294	194,916	212,774	207,322								
Subtotal:----		412,025	388,094	4,989,804	5,325,352	5,371,051	133,840	140,661	1,816,307	2,043,313	1,928,741								
DRIED FRUIT	MT																		
DRD APRICOT		653	712	8,376	12,824	10,400	1,133	1,358	20,721	20,859	23,920								
DRD FIG & PASTE		579	251	10,218	11,908	11,732	1,068	1,477	12,571	13,656	15,131								
OTHER DRD FRUIT		1,616	2,209	21,123	19,876	23,814	2,418	2,959	31,687	28,492	35,640								
Subtotal:----		2,849	3,173	39,718	44,610	45,947	4,619	4,795	64,980	63,008	74,692								
FROZEN FRUIT	MT																		
FZN BLUEBERRIES		940	1,756	7,669	7,329	8,242	1,334	2,407	11,154	9,968	11,967								
FZN STR		262	417	18,751	26,241	18,949	435	414	19,442	26,247	19,766								
OTHER FZN FRUIT		2,558	2,416	24,608	26,021	26,403	2,879	2,480	26,362	25,194	28,185								
Subtotal:----		3,761	4,591	51,029	56,592	53,595	4,649	5,302	56,959	61,410	59,919								
CANNED/PREP FRUIT	MT																		
CANNED OLIVES		6,915	4,880	64,838	58,904	70,223	14,219	13,243	142,180	152,308	152,061								
CANNED ORANGES		4,394	1,836	47,614	49,149	52,281	3,492	2,037	37,616	45,885	41,356								
CANNED PEACH		1,384	573	20,744	17,272	22,584	781	389	11,657	10,198	12,665								
CANNED PINEAPPLE		33,998	24,933	305,882	275,832	330,958	16,948	11,831	165,883	139,125	178,064								
MIXED FRUIT		1,886	2,709	34,336	35,498	36,254	1,682	2,650	28,907	28,624	30,687								
PREP/PRES FRUIT		5,648	7,574	62,602	64,003	69,928	7,335	9,324	77,251	82,061	85,555								
OTHER CANNED FRUIT		3,856	4,794	53,795	55,091	56,995	4,955	6,001	69,051	71,639	72,954								
Subtotal:----		58,083	47,302	589,814	555,751	639,227	49,414	45,477	532,549	529,743	573,344								
FRT&VEG JUICE (SSE)	KL																		
APPLE JUICE		99,941	67,452	953,846	877,255	1,018,486	15,499	24,155	173,562	237,085	184,639								
FCQJ		94,517	28,615	1,427,553	844,987	1,592,083	17,942	7,281	282,663	172,062	311,967								
GRAPE JU		7,295	7,239	68,891	55,877	71,848	2,489	2,191	26,486	18,508	27,588								
PINAP JU		20,235	26,711	271,223	279,120	287,725	3,789	5,974	58,984	59,322	61,809								
OTHER FRUIT JUICES		19,580	26,565	217,108	233,688	230,814	7,688	10,981	96,520	104,180	103,045								
Subtotal:----		241,870	156,585	2,938,623	2,290,930	3,200,957	47,408	50,585	638,217	591,158	689,049								
FRESH VEGETABLES	MT																		
GARLIC		394	641	30,607	22,475	31,117	368	766	24,299	29,039	24,827								
ASPARAGUS		2,260	2,334	25,298	32,095	27,711	2,975	3,464	38,525	51,747	41,829								
BELL PEPPER		3,186	5,193	119,157	124,297	121,842	5,500	9,052	138,631	169,369	142,760								
CARROTS		3,674	9,267	51,923	88,460	60,094	1,276	2,081	13,305	23,116	15,433								
CHILI PEPPER		3,779	10,390	41,298	64,699	43,897	2,356	5,516	41,291	62,029	43,110								
CUCUMBER		5,638	4,832	248,202	234,880	250,972	2,631	1,552	105,347	126,374	106,902								
ONIONS		5,695	6,250	248,069	210,926	254,652	3,955	5,355	132,978	125,028	136,642								
POTATO, INCL SD		5,481	2,903	304,776	219,955	317,308	1,087	564	68,322	40,196	70,644								
SQUASH		1,046	1,894	101,132	110,344	101,869	644	716	57,675	83,142	58,123								
TOMATOES		21,169	28,371	391,118	528,127	401,875	18,015	17,928	319,263	387,336	328,154								
OTHER FRESH VEGETAB		21,573	28,210	281,235	368,326	305,050	10,604	13,516	164,975	226,855	176,218								
Subtotal:----		72,900	100,291	1,842,820	2,004,590	1,916,393	49,416	61,315	1,104,617	1,324,235	1,144,646								
CANNED/DEHYD VEGET	MT																		
CND ARTICHOKE		2,738	2,742	28,512	18,144	30,548	5,310	5,297	49,579	32,672	53,543								
CANNED BAMBOO		2,373	2,709	26,108	22,744	29,691	1,827	2,678	20,861	19,052	23,548								
CND MSHROOMS		5,748	5,766	59,905	66,789	64,543	12,567	13,431	122,010	155,167	132,677								
CND PIMIENTO		483	627	5,964	7,917	6,449	622	797	7,369	10,719	8,273								
CND TOM		5,342	8,272	40,878	48,519	45,118	1,979	4,378	15,213	19,046	16,746								
CANNED WATERCHESTNU		2,475	3,448	38,176	31,761	39,849	1,668	2,714	26,004	22,717	27,363								
TOMATO PASTE & SAUC		1,705	2,483	58,649	46,309	61,941	1,140	2,528	40,885	39,564	43,217								
DRIED MUSHROOMS		165	158	1,405	2,232	1,754	1,748	1,533	15,654</td										

EXPORT NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

GSM-102 credit guarantee program dormant again for horticultural products

The GSM-102 program has been dormant since the last report. Table 1 (below) lists provisional registrations in FY 1995 (October 1-September 30) for various horticultural commodities and products. A total of \$7.4 million of coverage was used for horticultural commodities in FY 1995, for fresh fruit and hops and hop products to Mexico. Under the GSM-102 credit guarantee program, repayment terms are usually three years. For example, through this program, the U.S. exporter can be paid by the U.S. bank immediately upon export if an irrevocable letter of credit is opened by the importer's bank and financed by the U.S. bank. The importer's bank then has up to three years to repay the U.S. bank. A slightly different approach was specified for the FY 1995 program for Russia, which offered coverage only on 90-day terms.

USDA expands announcement of FY 1996 GSM-102 authorizations

Table 2 presents recently announced allocations for FY 1996 by country by commodity and product. A distinctive feature of the FY 1996 GSM-102 is the move toward more "commodity basket" programs, i.e., one country allocation under which are listed several commodities and products that may be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. This structure provides more flexibility to exporters in registering different sizes of shipments under the program. Repayment terms vary under the program, from the standard 3-year to 90-day terms. For details on terms and authorizations see the footnotes to Table 2. Note: applications to include other horticultural commodities and products in GSM-102 programs will be considered by FAS. (For further information on the GSM-102 program for horticultural commodities, contact Ross G. Kreamer, 202-720-9903.)

Table 1. FY 1995 GSM-102 Credit Guarantee Coverage 1/

Country/Commodity	Announced Allocations	Exporter Applications		Balance (\$1,000)
	FY 1995 (\$1,000)	Approved (\$1,000)		
China				
Assorted 2/	100,000	0		100,000
Indonesia				
Potatoes 3/	2,000	0		2,000
Mexico	1,500,000	1,422,400		77,600
Almonds		0		
Fresh Fruits 4/		3,800		
Hops		3,600		
Russia 5/	9,500	0		9,500
Tunisia				
Almonds/Walnuts	500	0		500
Raisins	500	0		500
Andean Region 6/				
Tree Nuts and				
Fresh Fruits 7/	1,000	0		1,000
Brazil				
Fresh Fruit 8/	5,000	0		5,000
India				
Treenuts 9/	15,000	0		15,000

1/ Coverage announced through September 30, 1995. 2/ Assorted commodities. Chinese phytosanitary regulations currently permit imports of apples, cherries, and hop products. 3/ Cut and frozen for french fries. 4/ Apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, kiwifruit, and strawberries. 5/ Apples, oranges, tangerines, lemons, pears, canned or frozen (corn, peas, mixed vegetables, tomatoes, green beans, and spinach). Sales must be registered by July 1, 1995; final export date is July 31, 1995. 6/ Includes Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Peru, and Venezuela. 7/ Almonds, walnuts, pistachios, pecans, and hazelnuts; apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, and strawberries. 8/ Apples, grapes, and pears. 9/Walnuts, pistachios, almonds.

Table 2. FY 1996 GSM-102 Credit Guarantee Coverage 1/

Country/Commodity	Announced Allocations FY 1995 (\$1,000)	Exporter Applications Approved (\$1,000)	Balance (\$1,000)
China	100,000	0	100,000
Potatoes 2/	0	0	0
Hops and Products	0	0	0
India	15,000	0	15,000
Treenuts 3/	0	0	0
Indonesia	160,000	0	160,000
Potatoes 2/	0	0	0
Tree nuts 4/	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea 5/	1,000	0	1,000
Canned Vegetables	0	0	0
Czech Republic	10,000	0	10,000
Potatoes 6/	0	0	0
Poland 5/	25,000	0	25,000
Potatoes 2/	0	0	0
Russia 5/	30,000	0	30,000
Canned or Frozen Vegetables 7/	0	0	0
Fresh Fruits 8/	0	0	0
Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice	0	0	0
Almonds	0	0	0
Potato Flakes	0	0	0
Egypt 9/	100,000	0	100,000
Potatoes 6/	0	0	0
Tunisia	25,000	0	25,000
Almonds/Walnuts	0	0	0
Raisins	0	0	0
South Africa Region 10/	50,000	0	50,000
Tree nuts 4/	0	0	0
Potatoes 2/	0	0	0
East Caribbean Region 11/	50,000	0	50,000
Fresh fruit 12/	0	0	0
Mexico 13/	700,000	0	700,000
Almonds	0	0	0
Fresh Fruits 14/	0	0	0
Hops and Products	0	0	0
Potatoes 6/	0	0	0
Andean Region 15/	200,000	0	200,000
Tree Nuts and	0	0	0
Fresh Fruits 16/	0	0	0
Central America Region 17/	40,000	0	40,000
Potatoes 6/	0	0	0
Brazil	150,000	0	150,000
Fresh Fruit 18/	0	0	0
Potatoes 6/	0	0	0

1/ Coverage announced for FY 1996 as of October 20, 1995; unless otherwise noted, terms are 90-days to 3 years. 2/Cut and frozen for french fries, and potato flakes. 3/ Walnuts, pistachios, almonds. 4/ Almonds, walnuts. 5/ Terms are 90 days to one year; for 1-yr terms for Russia, principal repayments plus accrued interest are due at 6-month intervals. 6/ Cut and frozen for french fries. 7/ Canned or frozen (corn, peas, mixed vegetables, tomatoes, green beans, and spinach). 8/ Apples, oranges, tangerines, lemons, and pears. 9/ Egypt program (90-day to one year terms) authorized at \$160-million level for FY96, details for remaining \$60 million will be issued later. 10/ Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe. 11/ Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago; \$70 million authorized for FY96, details of remaining \$20 million will be issued later. 12/ Apples, grapes, pears, plums, and peaches. 13/ Mexico's terms are 90 days to 2 years; \$1.25 billion authorized for FY96, details for remaining \$550 million will be issued later. 14/ Apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, kiwifruit, and strawberries. 15/ Includes Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Peru, and Venezuela; \$350 million authorized for FY96, details for remaining \$150 million will be issued later. 16/ Almonds, walnuts, pistachios, pecans, and hazelnuts; apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, and strawberries. 17/ Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama; \$60 million authorized for FY96, details for remaining \$20 million will be issued later. 18/ Apples; Brazil coverage is for one-year terms; the FY96 authorization is for \$255 million, details of the remaining \$105 million will be issued later.

WORLD TRADE SITUATION AND POLICY UPDATES

Taiwan technical talks result in progress for U.S. apples and potatoes

During a round of technical talks on September 6 and 7, further progress was made on apple and potato access issues. For apples, the U.S. waiver on Taiwan's codling moth regulation was confirmed for the 1995 shipping season, while for 1996 and future years, an understanding was reached on requirements for shipping U.S. apples which should ensure continued access. For U.S. tablestock potatoes, discussions focused on Taiwan's additional information needs to evaluate the requests of three additional states, Massachusetts, Montana and Colorado, for access. For U.S. seed potatoes from Alaska, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representatives Office indicated it would soon publish a rule permitting access.

Colombia to implement preshipment inspection on range of imported horticultural and other agricultural products

Colombia's Ministry of Finance issued a decree on September 18, 1995, authorizing sanctioned International Certification Societies (ICS) to perform, on behalf of the Government of Colombia (GOC) preshipment inspections, according to the U.S. Agricultural Attaché in Bogota. The new inspection system, which is to be put in place by November 1, will impact a number of horticultural and other agricultural products, including fruit juices, onions, garlic, confectionery, baby food, marmalades and purees. Other commodities affected include a range of grain, meat, and oilseeds products. According to Census Bureau statistics, U.S. exports of the targeted commodities exceeded \$115 million in CY1994. The need to improve efficiencies and reduce corruption has been cited as the basis for this new policy. However, importers have expressed concerns that the preshipment inspections may increase bureaucratic delays and import costs. To date, the GOC has approved two ICSs.

The approved ICS's, which reportedly will be permitted to charge up to one percent of the

FOB value of the shipment for their services, will issue certificates of inspection covering, among other points, place of origin, bill of lading and normal values, sanitary condition, tariff classification, and any other product specific import requirements such as approving expiration dates on food products. The AgAttaché reports that, for the month of November, the GOC has made an allowance for a fine of 1.2 percent of the FOB value of the shipment to be paid in lieu of the inspection certificate. Beginning in December 1995 however, the lack of the certificate would result in the shipment being refused entry into the country. Despite initial trade reports to the contrary, the AgAttaché has confirmed that apples and pears will not be covered under the new system, reportedly because the GOC does not believe the products are being improperly imported at the present time. U.S. exports of apples and pears to Colombia were valued at over \$5 million in CY1994.

Thailand signals willingness to consider tariff cuts on U.S. horticultural commodities

During a September 29 meeting with Thailand's Minister of Finance, USDA officials requested that applied tariffs on selected horticultural products, including almonds, pistachios, grapes, pears, raisins, grapefruit, and frozen french fries, be reduced to more trade facilitating levels. In response, the Minister expressed a willingness to consider proposals for specific duty reductions. However, the Thai official expressed a clear preference for focusing on those commodities that are likely to be further processed in Thailand either for domestic sale or re-export.

U.S. horticultural exports to Thailand in CY1994 totaled just \$37 million, up slightly from \$33 million in the previous year. Apples, a unique commodity in that it is assessed an applied duty rate of 10 percent, accounted for 54 percent of the total value of 1994 shipments. The overall level of trade falls well below the perceived market potential in this country of 59 million people, which has in recent years exhibited a rapidly expanding economy and a growing middle class base. High tariffs are considered to be the primary factor behind the current low level of trade. Under the Uruguay Round agreement,

Thailand's bound tariffs on a large number of key horticultural products will be reduced over the next ten years, many from the 60+ percent range to 30-40 percent. While certainly an improvement, these duty levels will continue to pose problems and challenges to U.S. exporters.

Fruit and vegetable cap reform measure released by EU Commission

The EU Commission released on October 4 its long-awaited proposal to reform the EU fruit and vegetable sector. The proposal, which must next go to the Council of Agricultural Ministers for consideration, addresses primarily the EU's internal support regime for fresh and processed fruits and vegetables. Commitments for reduction of export subsidies on these products have been made in the EU's Uruguay Round country schedule. Preliminary reviews of the proposal indicate that it aims to reduce the withdrawal program for fresh produce, which has been used to support market prices, and give greater budgetary discretion to producer organizations to adjust production to demand and promote higher quality products.

European fruit and vegetable trade sources believe that the withdrawal program, which in recent years has encouraged growers to produce twice as many cling peaches as needed for canning, would be limited in the first year to perhaps 50 percent of product marketings and by the fifth year of the reform plan to 10 percent. Withdrawal prices would also be reduced an additional 15 percent from the lowest point of the current (1995/96) marketing season. For producer groups, the Commission proposes to create discretionary "operational funds" originating equally from levies on product marketings and public funds. It is expected that the program will continue the payment of processing subsidies to EU canners and processors paying minimum grower prices for canning and processing fruit. The reform proposal will face much discussion among EU members states before the Council can adopt it.

USDA to allow importation of previously prohibited fruits and vegetables

Effective September 29, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will allow the importation of a number of previously prohibited fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables that will be allowed entry include: basil from Ecuador and El

Salvador, chives and dill from Israel, pak choi from Jamaica, radishes from the Netherlands and oca from New Zealand.

The following fruits and vegetables will be allowed entry after satisfying special requirements designed to prevent the introduction of fruit flies and other pests into the United States: papaya from Belize, cantaloupe from Brazil, litchi and ya pears from China, lettuce from Israel and apricots, nectarines, peaches and plums from Zimbabwe.

All of the fruits and vegetables will be subject to inspection, disinfection, or both, when they reach the port of arrival in the United States. In addition, some of the fruits and vegetables will be required to undergo prescribed treatments for fruit flies or other pest that pose a danger to American agriculture.

Copies of the risk assessment are available for public review at USDA, Room 1141 South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to review the assessment are requested to call ahead at 202-690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

For further information or a copy of the Docket No. 94-114-2 contact: Frank E. Cooper or Peter Grosser, senior operations officers, APHIS, PPQ, Port Operations, 4700 River Road, Unit 139, Riverdale, Md. 20737-1236; telephone 301-734-8645,

Spain expected to import fewer almonds in 1995/96

The Spanish almond trade has reported that 1995/96 almond imports will probably decline 38 percent to 10,000 metric tons. This development reflects much higher prices for U.S. almonds due to a 57-percent expected decrease in the 1995/96 U.S. almond crop to 140,610 tons. Consumer demand will probably drop slightly as many consumers substitute other tree nuts for more expensive almonds. Ending Spanish 1995/96 stocks of almonds are forecast to decrease by 71 percent to 3,600 tons.

CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT SITUATION FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES

Selected-country production of canned deciduous fruit in 1994/95 for both Northern and Southern Hemisphere suppliers rose, primarily based on substantially larger 1994 peach packs in Greece and South Africa. Lower prices stimulated sales leading into the 1995 pack in Northern Hemisphere countries. The lower, weather-affected packs in Greece, Italy, and the United States have buoyed prices, but the situation will continue to present challenges for the United States and other exporting countries in coming years. U.S. exports of aggregate canned deciduous fruit rose about five percent in 1994/95, led by canned pears and fruit mixtures. Canned peach exports continue to face fierce competition from Greece and other EU suppliers in third-country markets. The EU's recently unveiled reform package of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) contains elements that could address the enormous surplus supply problem in Greece that continues to pressure world markets. However, there remains some uncertainty over details and implementation. There is some indication of relief from persistent economic problems that have constrained growth in demand in many major markets. These factors set the stage for 1995/96, as Northern Hemisphere countries assess prospects for their lower packs and Southern Hemisphere producers prepare for the upcoming canning season.

CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT

Production of canned deciduous fruit in the selected countries in 1994/95 increased seven percent to 1.2 million tons, primarily based on substantially larger peach packs in Greece and South Africa. Selected-country exports of canned deciduous fruit in 1994/95 are estimated at 906,076 tons, a 15-percent rise above the previous year's shipments. Most of the increase in exports is attributed to record shipments of Greek canned peaches.

CANNED PEACHES

Greece and South Africa, the 1994 pack rebounds

Following an interruption in 1993/94 in the pattern of steady growth in canned peach production and trade, the industry currently appears to be expanding. Total canned peach output in selected countries during 1994/95

reached 781,515 tons, up about 14 percent from the previous season. Record production in Greece and South Africa, bolstered by gains in Spain and Chile, more than offset reductions in Argentina and Japan. Production increases in 1994/95 exerted some downward pressure on prices and encouraged consumer sales. Total 1994/95 exports by selected suppliers are estimated at 569,670 tons, about 21 percent above the previous year. Gains in export volume contributed to the lowest level of carry-out stocks in five years. Lower 1995 peach packs in Northern Hemisphere producers has buoyed prices for new-crop product.

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

EU dominance in the canned peach industry is likely to continue under CAP reform

Led by Greece, Italy, and Spain, the EU accounts for about three-quarters of total production from selected countries. EU dominance is a direct result of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

of earlier decades that encouraged Greece to plant peaches and establish a canning industry. Key elements of this policy have included: 1) processor aids to canners; 2) minimum grower prices; and, 3) a massive withdrawal scheme for surplus fruit that has encouraged production in Greece far in excess of packing requirements.

The recently unveiled CAP reform package addresses some concerns by tightening up the withdrawal program. However, many details of the program remain to be agreed upon, including the implementation dates for reform of the canned fruit sector. Delays in the implementation of withdrawal reform will likely lessen its effectiveness in reducing the burgeoning oversupply situation. CAP reform also appears to enhance the role of member-state producer groups in the marketing of fruit. This role is yet to be fully determined. In particular, questions remain about the extent to which member-state support activities could actually offset reductions in programs (e.g., withdrawal) financed by Brussels. Without sweeping reforms, extensive EU support programs for canned fruit will continue to contribute to domestic oversupply and disruption in world markets for canned peaches. Outside the CAP reform efforts is a Commission "grubbing-up" proposal aimed at removing area planted to peach and nectarine. As of mid-October, this program was still being evaluated by EU policy makers, with specific targets and incentives as yet undetermined.

The EU, led by Germany, is also the world's largest consumer of canned peaches. Among the EU producers, consumption accounts for about half of total utilization in the surveyed countries. Over the past 15 years the EU has evolved from substantial net importer to dominant supplier to many third-country markets.

GREECE

Greece seeks export markets, shipping about 99 percent of production in 1994/95

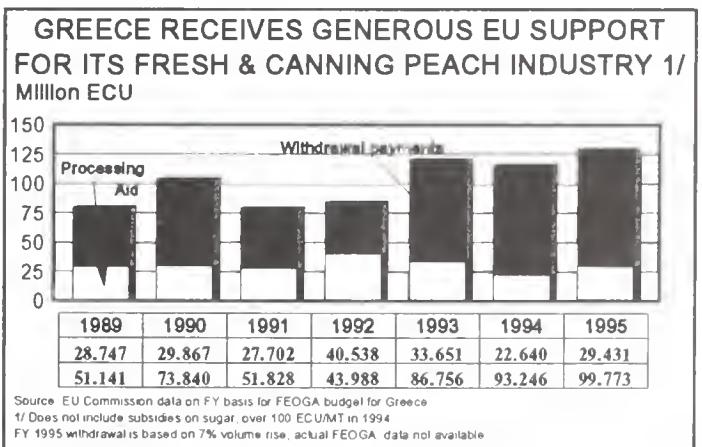
Greece dominates the EU canned peach industry. Production in 1994/95 is revised upward slightly

to a record 375,354 tons or about two-thirds of total EU output. This is 30 percent above the 1993 pack, and only slightly higher than the previous year. Preliminary indications suggest that production for 1995/96 could be only 320,000 tons, due in part to widespread frost during the fruit-setting stage. Lower stocks and brisk demand from third-country markets in Eastern Europe and Latin America fueled the rise in the 1994 pack. The reduced 1995 pack coupled with low stocks going into the 1995/96 season have enabled Greek shippers to maintain relatively bullish export prices. Lower outturn in other supplying countries could help sustain the firm tone in prices.

Firm prices forestall consolidation in Greek industry

Despite ever-increasing share in export markets, some of Greece's 30 canners report they will be unable to continue operating if prices do not improve. Indeed, some industry sources note that the current strong tone in prices will probably forestall widespread consolidation, but caution that problems remain. Apart from firmer prices, canners are guardedly optimistic that market opportunities will return to the Balkan countries.

Greek canners are protected from supply shocks due to a massive withdrawal program



One reason Greek canned outturn for 1995/96 is forecast to have fallen only 10 percent from the

record 1994 pack is that peach production is about three times the level required for the pack. Excess peach production is encouraged by the withdrawal program that has come under official EU scrutiny following allegations of widespread abuse. The reduction in the 1995 peach pack was not a result of lower raw supplies but rather of decisions by canners on export market prospects. The weather-affected crop resulted in a lowering of deliveries to canners with no impact on prices, as canners are assured uniform prices under provisions of the Canned Fruit Accord (CFA). The preceding chart provides a glimpse of the generous support provided Greece's canned peach industry and shows that budgetary outlay has been trending upward.

The EU's Stabilizer Mechanism is sufficiently high enough not to curb growth of Greece's Canned Peach Industry

The CFA provides for a stabilizer mechanism on production that, in effect, has benefitted Greece over the past ten years. In principle, if the three-year average aggregate EU production of canned peaches exceeds 582,000 tons, then the processing aid is reduced by a percentage similar to excess production. By reducing the aid to processors, the EU limits expenditure and raises the net cost of raw fruit to canners. However, the level of aggregate production that triggers a reduction in payments to canners is quite high. Moreover, the following table shows that the stabilizer has possibly favored Greek over other EU peach canners as production of canned peaches has shifted over the past several years from other member states to Greece.

The table presents a hypothetical three-year moving average (1993-1995) of 499,000 tons, the value that would be compared against the stabilizer to determine whether processing aids would be reduced under the CFA in 1996. This hypothetical case illustrates that the stabilizer mechanism is unlikely to be invoked in the EU's 1996/97 season. The actual three-year average used for the 1995 EU processing aid calculation (i.e., 1992-1994) was 562,000 tons, not high enough to trigger the stabilizer, although it included two record outturns from leading

producer Greece. The stabilizer mechanism was not addressed in the EU's agricultural reform measures announced in early October.

**Stabilizer Impact Minimal on EU Canned Peach Production
(Thousand Metric Tons) 1/**

Yr.	Greece	France	Italy	Spain	Portugal	Total
1990	252	34	72	65	n/a	--
1991	318	31	81	91	n/a	--
1992	373	32	98	132	1	648
1993	289	28	55	106	1	483
1994	375	22	45	113	1	556
1995	320	23	35	101	1	480
Ave (93-95)	328	24	45	107	1	499

1/ USDA data on net weight basis. Data for Portugal from EU, not available for 1990 and 1991. The 1995 pack data are forecasts.

Exports of canned peaches set new record in 1994/95; prospects for current season lower but prices are higher

Despite assorted problems plaguing the industry, Greek canned peach shipments in 1994/95 were propelled to record levels, reaching an estimated 370,000 tons. Although exportable supplies from the lower 1995 pack are forecast to fall in 1995/96, shippers are encouraged by prices that remained firm throughout the season.

The following table lists prices for Greek canned peaches, FOB Greece, and shows that by relying on the large, protected EU market (import duties on canned peaches are 22-24 percent), Greece is able to offer lower prices to third-country buyers. This flexibility in price negotiations is extremely useful in developing export markets. Greece is very aggressive in non-EU export markets, where it is a fierce competitor of the United States. Low export prices have led some markets to impose sanctions against Greek product. For example, Australia maintains a countervailing duty on Greek canned peaches, and Argentina is reviewing petitions from local canners to reimpose anti-dumping charges that lapsed in November 1994. Greece is also the major supplier of imported canned peaches to the NAFTA markets of the United States, Mexico,

and Canada.

Greek Shippers Practice Price Discrimination to Develop Third-Country Markets

Destination	Size	Price 1/
Germany	24/1kg, choice halves	\$19.00
United States	24/1kg. choice halves	\$12.50
Canada	24/1kg. choice halves	\$12.50
Japan	24/1kg. choice halves	\$15.15
Hong Kong	24/1kg. choice halves	\$14.90
Singapore	24/1kg.stand. halves	\$13.10

Source: various USDA/FAS reports.

1/ Price basis FOB.

The quality of packed product is considered good this season. Although the pit fragment problem persists, the industry considers it to be under

control as most markets are price buyers. Many shippers are reportedly relieved that sales have been brisk and prices buoyant on tighter world supplies. The challenge for Greek canners in the coming season will be to assess demand and resist the pressure to can another record pack, thereby beginning the cycle of excess supplies and low prices.

The following table shows that Greece has doubled canned peach exports over the past five years, largely to neighboring EU countries. The table also reveals dramatic gains in shipments to Canada, Mexico, Japan, and South American markets.

Greek Canned Peach Exports Rise Dramatically (Calendar Years; Metric Tons, Net Weight)

MARKET	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Mexico	0	231	3,639	4,033	17,961	17,699
Canada	4,865	12,811	11,676	10,989	16,675	18,081
United States	22,897	26,507	14,817	10,412	11,431	7,894
Subtotal	27,762	39,549	30,132	25,434	46,067	43,674
Argentina	0	0	771	1,805	4,296	6,804
Brazil	0	0	532	2,570	2,873	4,235
Chile	0	0	461	229	247	62
Japan	8,852	15,851	10,300	14,064	16,123	16,596
Poland	966	739	3,085	4,602	6,468	6,916
Subtotal	9,818	16,590	15,149	23,270	30,007	34,613
Germany 1/	45,273	63,270	92,840	103,319	98,746	109,465
United Kingdom	22,778	24,692	34,083	28,226	31,471	45,057
Austria	2,368	4,624	3,960	5,505	7,093	6,860
Finland	1,423	3,171	4,682	3,553	6,488	3,242
Sweden	1,934	2,315	3,821	3,831	3,660	2,196
Total EU	100,442	141,553	196,343	210,415	214,405	232,104
Others	6,835	19,227	15,573	7,668	12,857	23,463
TOTAL	144,857	216,919	257,197	266,787	303,682	333,854

Source: Eurostat data 1988-1992. For 1993, Greek export data by member state are provided by AgCounselor's office in Athens as Eurostat data are not disaggregated by member state.

1/Exports before 1991 are to West Germany. Austria, Finland and Sweden are included as EU member states although accession did not occur until January 1, 1995.

SPAIN

Spanish canned peach production for 1994/95 is estimated at 113,200 tons, a slight recovery from last season's lower pack but well below the record 1992/93 outturn. Preliminary indications from the 1995 pack suggest production for the 1995/96 season will reach about 101,000 tons. A weather-affected peach crop resulted in higher prices and lower deliveries to canners. Many of Spain's canners are financially strapped from high interest rates and an over-valued peseta. However, a recent move towards increased consolidation has helped to overcome the crisis. Leading firms are beginning to make substantial investment in plant modernization and expansion, and they are diversifying the product line.

Spain is primarily a fresh fruit market

Only about 11 percent of the 1994 peach crop was delivered to canners. Domestic consumption of canned product appears to have stagnated in recent years after rising steadily over the past decade. Spain ranks third among EU member states behind Greece and Italy in terms of canned peach exports. Substantial devaluations of the Spanish peseta over the past two years have helped boost exports to a record 36,500 tons in 1993/94. Exports in 1994/95 are estimated at 28,600 tons. Prospects for the current year are constrained by lower exportable supplies.

ITALY

The situation for Italy's canned deciduous fruit production remains critical. Italian canned peach production in 1994/95 is estimated at 45,000 tons, down from last year and only about half the level of the 1992 pack. Competition from the fresh fruit market, declining domestic consumption and low-cost Greek imports have contributed to this situation. Lower availabilities have helped to reduce stocks in the current climate of sluggish EU demand and steadily declining domestic consumption.

Despite the gloom in the industry, exports in 1994/95 reached 42,000 tons, unchanged from the previous year. Exports in 1995/96 are forecast to drift lower on tight supplies. The table on the next page shows the extent to which Italy depends on neighboring EU countries as markets for its canned peaches. Over the past six years almost 90 percent of Italy's total export volume has gone to other EU countries.

FRANCE

Peaches are the leading canned fruit in France, with production in 1994/95 estimated at 22,350 tons, the lowest level in a decade. Production from the 1995 pack is forecast slightly higher at 23,080 tons based on increased deliveries to canners.

France is a net importer on canned peaches

The EU's duty structure means that France procures most of its imported supplies from neighboring member states. Greece, Spain, and Italy account for 90 percent of France's estimated 26,393 tons of canned peach imports in 1994/95.

Italy: Exports of Canned Peaches, 1988-1994
(Metric Tons, net weight)

MARKET	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Germany1/	14,790	12,146	23,281	24,764	23,112	22,900	20,800
U.K.	5,843	7,102	6,399	7,168	7,557	5,300	7,000
Sweden	182	188	523	460	160	N/A	N/A
Austria	395	473	854	980	1,014	N/A	N/A
Total EU	24,328	26,486	40,200	46,026	40,388	38,400	36,200
United States	745	1,479	0	0	40	16	7
Saudi Arabia	1,704	896	1,332	1,985	431	N/A	N/A
Switzerland	256	232	137	189	246	N/A	N/A
Others	3,968	3,645	3,437	5,170	3,263	5,884	6,093
TOTAL	31,001	29,470	42,260	49,756	42,477	44,300	42,300

Source: Eurostat data 1988-1992, Agricultural Affairs office for 1993 and 1994. Subtotals may not add due to rounding.

1/Exports before 1991 are to West Germany. Austria, Finland and Sweden are included as EU member states although accession did not occur until January 1, 1995.

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa's production of canned peaches for the 1994/95 season is estimated at 89,610 tons, the highest level in six years. A large clingstone crop and a bonus scheme for quality contributed to an outstanding pack with a rating of 94-percent grade 1. Higher output supported a record-setting export campaign of 75,000 tons in 1994/95. However, with the General Export Incentive Scheme scheduled to be phased out at the end of 1997, the canning industry will be challenged to remain competitive in world markets.

AUSTRALIA

Australia's canned peach production for 1994/95 reached an estimated 32,500 tons, a slight decrease from the previous year due to poor export prospects resulting from a stronger Australian dollar and continued competition from subsidized EU product. The canning peach industry is hopeful the increase in high-density plantings will lead to cheaper fruit to canners and thereby improve Australia's competitiveness in export markets. Exports in 1994/95 are pegged at 13,300 tons, less than half the volume

recorded six years ago. Tough competition from EU suppliers, especially from Greece, in important markets such as Japan and Canada continues to plague efforts. The Australian canned peach industry remains concerned about the threat of losing its share of the Canadian market as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Australia's Anti-dumping Authority imposed sanctions on imports from China and Greece. The Authority concluded that imports of canned peaches from Spain and Greece had been sold at prices below the normal value in their respective markets. Countervailing duties were imposed on shipments of canned peaches from Spain and Greece, and anti-dumping duties were placed on product from Greece and China. Most imports are destined for the lower-priced generic end of the market. However, the realization that market share was being eroded by lower cost imports led to the introduction of some locally packed generic lines. Buyer resistance to imported product because of higher cost due to CVD and anti-dumping duties appears not to have operated in 1994, as imports rebounded. A stronger Australian dollar may have been contributing factor. Imports in 1995 are expected to reach 3,000 tons, as high carry-over stocks offset marginally lower production.

**AUSTRALIA: Canned Peach Imports by Origin
(Calendar Years; Metric Tons, net wt.)**

Supplier	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
China	1,775	1,308	1,347	16	27
Greece	2,068	1,922	980	0	1,382
Italy	0	0	0	235	1,191
United States	3	2	44	0	817
New Zealand	0	0	0	66	124
Others	229	351	174	2	219
TOTAL	4,075	3,583	2,545	319	3,760

Source: Australia Customs data, reported by FAS/Canberra

succession of declines this decade. Production in 1995/96 is forecast to fall yet again to about 10,500 tons, a quarter below last year's level. This slide is attributed to high costs of production and attractive prices for fresh peaches in the domestic fruit market. Over the longer term, further production declines are expected as the farm population ages. Japanese canned peach production accounts for about 15 percent of total annual consumption, the balance coming from imports.

Imports account for majority of domestic consumption

Canned peach imports for 1994/95 reached an estimated 77,400 tons, as recessionary pressures have sharply increased the attractiveness of low-priced foreign product. This move toward cheaper imports has primarily benefitted product from Greece, China, and, to a lesser extent, South Africa. These suppliers now collectively account for about 83 percent of the import market. The data for 1994 indicate significant gains in market share by these three suppliers, especially China and Greece. China's impressive export campaigns over the past three seasons appear to have been at prices that undercut even subsidized product from the EU. The pace of imports through June 1995 is already ahead of the same period last year.

CHILE

Excellent crop conditions in principal growing areas contributed to a higher peach output for canning and a record 1995 peach pack estimated at 45,000 tons. Canned peaches are produced mainly for the more lucrative export market. Estimates of 31,000 tons for the 1994/95 export campaign reflect, in part, reduced supplies in Argentina, Chile's primary Latin American competitor. The export outlook depends to a large extent on economic developments in Latin American markets, which now take the bulk of Chilean canned peaches.

Accession to NAFTA could boost sales of Chilean canned peaches to the United States

Consultations are underway between NAFTA members and Chile. Formal negotiations will soon begin toward the eventual accession of Chile to the NAFTA. The U.S. canned peach industry has expressed concern about the impact of lower import tariffs on the domestic market. As demand in the U.S. market is relatively price-inelastic, imports of lower cost product from Chile could displace domestic canned peaches with only a minimal increase in product demand.

JAPAN

Situation unchanged: Japan's canned peach industry continues downward spiral

Production of canned peaches in 1994/95 is estimated at 13,501 tons, another in a

JAPAN: Imports of Canned Peaches Explode in Recent Years
(Calendar Years/ Metric Tons)

Supplier	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994 (Jan-Jun)	1995 (Jan-Jun)
South Africa	13,749	12,941	10,350	11,937	12,066	11,885	13,910	7,560	7,526
Greece	11,200	15,241	10,076	10,657	14,172	16,088	24,887	11,103	12,217
China	361	726	1,958	6,719	4,145	13,289	23,974	8,551	9,188
Chile	1,320	2,636	2,839	5,210	5,522	3,321	3,149	1,498	1,920
Australia	6,302	3,834	4,148	5,144	3,561	2,772	2,340	1,066	1,233
Korea	2,257	3,146	2,233	2,498	960	590	433	77	30
United States	11,214	8,350	5,851	7,988	6,391	7,016	5,041	3,191	2,834
Others 1/	223	210	137	101	288	631	1,681	778	860
TOTAL	46,626	47,084	37,592	50,254	47,105	55,592	75,415	33,824	35,808

1/ Others are mostly Spain, Italy and France.

Source: Customs Bureau, Japan Ministry of Finance, in FAS post reports JA4082 and JA5054

JAPAN: Average Import Price of Canned Peaches by Country of Origin 1/
(Yen/Kilogram, CIF 2/)

Origin	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995 (Jan-Jun)
Greece	116	135	138	135	118	97	85
South Africa	129	153	148	156	131	114	94
United States	161	189	173	175	148	139	101
Australia	139	140	156	164	133	139	113
China	131	115	150	123	99	93	91
Chile	142	140	156	179	150	110	87

Source: Customs Bureau, Ministry of Finance, GOJ, in FAS post reports JA4082 and JA5054

1/ Average for retail size cans, mainly 2-1/2 and 303.

2/ Average exchange rate (yen to one US dollar): 1991 = 135; 1992 = 127; 1993 = 112; 1994 = 102; 1995 (Jan-Jun) = 92.

CANNED PEARS

The canned pear situation in 1994/95 is characterized by lower production, higher exports, and lower stocks. Total canned pear production in the six selected countries in 1994/95 is estimated at 140,223 tons, down about 16 percent from last year. Substantial declines in Italy and France account for most of the reduction. Indeed, of the reporting countries only Spain registered a significant year-on-year

increase in production. Others reported declines. Despite lower outturn, prices were generally below the levels of the previous year. Aggressive pricing and the lower 1994/95 pack reflect the continued competitive situation in world markets. Total exports by the selected suppliers rose to 104,827 tons in 1994/95. Somewhat improved demand resulted in a lower stocks-to-use ratio compared with the year earlier period.

EUROPEAN UNION

The EU dominates the global canned pear industry. Collectively, the EU is both the world's largest producer and consumer of canned pears. Italy leads the EU in exports, primarily to other Community markets, especially Germany.

ITALY

Italy's subsidized canned pear industry is export driven

Italy's canned deciduous fruit industry is in a crisis situation, with exports its only positive aspect. Production of canned pears for 1994/95 is estimated at 34,000 tons, a decline of about 42 percent from the previous year. The decline is mainly due to the drop in fresh fruit production. Unfavorable weather during spring and late summer reportedly contributed to lower pear outturn in 1995 and a pear pack forecast at 30,000 tons. Canned pear shippers continue to benefit from a devalued lira, which helped push exports to an estimated 35,000 tons in 1994/95.

SPAIN

Spanish canned pear production for 1994/95 surged to 23,100 tons, a 55 percent rise from the 1993 pack based on a larger pear crop. A lower 1995 pear crop and reduced deliveries are forecast to result in packed volumes of about 14,000 tons in 1995/96. Spain's exports reached 7,800 tons in 1994/95, an increase of 15 percent above the previous year. The rise is attributed to a devaluation of the Spanish peseta. Spain ranks a distant second after Italy in terms of EU canned pear exports.

AUSTRALIA

Production of canned pears for 1994/95 is estimated at 36,000 tons, down slightly from the previous year. This decline reflects lower yields due to dry weather and a decline in grower

returns.

The Australian canned pear industry is focused on exports, primarily to the EU and Japan. Total exports in 1994/95 are expected to reach 32,800 tons, up marginally from the previous year due to continued stiff competition from other suppliers. Australia shipped 1,339 tons of canned pears to the United States in 1994, the second season following the U.S. government's reevaluation of dumping margin on imports of Australian canned Bartlett pears. Australian canned Bartlett pears have faced an anti-dumping order in the United States since 1973. However, currently there is no cash deposit required on Australian product as the dumping margin was determined to be zero, a factor that has encouraged imports.

Canned pear imports were only 100 tons in 1994/95, due in part to anti-dumping action on product from China and greater availability of locally packed generic fruit. Local consumer preference in canned product has shifted somewhat to lower-priced generic labels as a result of the economic downturn in Australia.

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is also an export-oriented producer of canned pears. Canned production in 1994/95 settled at 26,402 tons, about four percent below last year's pack based on lower yields and irregularities in fruit size. The smaller pack is expected to limit export availabilities in the 1994/95 marketing year to about 25,000 tons. South Africa's deliveries to EU markets are about nine percent ahead of last season, although shipments in some cases have been delayed due to port congestion.

JAPAN

Japan relies on imports to meet needs for canned pears

The small scale of canned pear production in Japan approaches that of a cottage industry.

Production for 1994/95 is estimated at 465 tons; and, for the 1995/96 season, the forecast is only 450 tons. Most pears grown in Japan are sand pears ("Nashi"), which are mainly marketed for fresh consumption. Japan relies on imports to meet consumer demand from confectioners and restaurants, and to a lesser extent for holiday gift-giving. The increase in 1994 imports is attributed to the use of canned pears as storefront promotional items marked as "100-yen sales" products. The table below shows that Australia is the major supplier of canned pears to Japan. Preliminary data for first-half 1995 (Jan-Jun) indicate a jump of 44 percent to 5,108 tons from the level during the same period in 1994.

JAPAN: Canned Pear Imports by Origin (Calendar Years; Metric Tons, Net Wt.)

Supplier	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Australia	4,027	4,329	4,944	5,305	5,172	5,329
So. Africa	1,025	1,092	1,044	1,456	1,495	1,854
U.S.	298	478	619	527	543	445
China	141	73	57	174	53	403
Others	235	287	188	203	178	386
TOTAL	5,726	6,259	6,852	7,665	7,441	8,417

Source: Customs Bureau, Japan Min. of Finance

CANNED FRUIT MIXTURES

The canned fruit mixtures situation is characterized by a moderate rise in production and exports, and some drawdown in stocks. Output of canned fruit mixtures in selected markets for 1994/95 is estimated at 213,287 tons, about four percent above the previous year. Lower deliveries to canneries in Greece and Italy were offset by increases in South Africa. EU countries pack about half the total output of the eight selected countries. Exports of canned fruit mixtures in 1994/95 reached an estimated 165,879 tons, an increase of about seven percent from the previous year. Stocks declined to about 26,246 tons.

CANNED APRICOTS

Total canned apricot production for 1994/95 in the four selected countries is estimated at 76,738 tons, a 10 percent increase from the

previous year. A return to a more usual Australian pack accounts for most of the rise in total production. Exports in 1994/95 are estimated at 65,700 tons, in line with larger exportable supplies. Ever lower volumes from Greece are anticipated as the Sharka virus spreads among the orchards. Activity from commercial buyers is plummeting, forcing packers to seek markets among industrial buyers for bakery and confectionery products. Supermarkets are responding to the lack of consumer demand and allocating less shelf space to canned apricots.

UNITED STATES

OUTLOOK FOR U.S. EXPORTS OF CANNED FRUIT

The U.S. canned fruit industry will continue to face challenges both domestically and in export markets in the coming year. Weather-affected 1995 peach and apricot crops lowered deliveries to canners and export availabilities for the 1995/96 season. Exports continue to face keen competition from EU product. The table below presents aggregate U.S. exports of canned fruit by type. Compared with the year earlier period, canned peaches in marketing year 1994/95 declined in both volume and value. However, there were strong volume gains in fruit mixtures and pears but at lower per unit values. Aggregate volume during 1994/95 rose by five percent from the year before. The rise in total value was about 2.5 percent, indicating lower unit prices than last year. Total export value in 1994/95 was \$55.8 million (FOB). The table shows that despite tough competition in world markets, U.S. canned pears and fruit mixtures made headway, while peaches slipped.

U.S. Canned Fruit Exports (Jun/May Year; Metric Tons, Net Wt.)

	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Mixtures	28,074	31,080	34,895	27,974	29,277
Peach	18,647	20,054	19,815	19,309	18,769
Pear	3,521	5,758	3,905	2,890	4,720
TOTAL	50,242	56,892	58,616	50,173	52,766

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data

CANNED FRUIT MIXTURES

Fruit mixtures are the dominant element of U.S. trade in canned deciduous fruit. Exports in 1994/95 were about five percent ahead of last year's rather disappointing campaign. Strategic U.S. export markets include Canada and various Asian countries. The following table shows record shipments to Singapore and a strengthening of demand from the Philippines. High-cost producer Japan took advantage of comparatively lower-priced imported canned fruit this past year. Increased competition from Australia and South Africa, and exchange rate movements in Canada and Japan, account for some of the fluctuation in these markets.

CANNED PEACHES

The 1994 canned peach pack in California is revised at 400,082 tons, slightly above the level recorded the previous year. Deliveries for the 1995 pack were dramatically lower due to a weather-affected crop in California.

Canned Peaches face stiff subsidized competition in important export markets

Canned peach exports held up well during the 1994/95 season despite fierce competition from Greece and other lower-cost suppliers. Data for the 1994/95 campaign show that although total exports were off about three percent at 18,769 tons from the year earlier period, shipments to Canada and many Asian markets were robust. Among the major markets for U.S. canned peaches are Japan, Canada, Mexico, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Although shipments to Mexico during the first year of NAFTA implementation were at record levels, economic downturn in 1995 has meant lower demand for U.S. canned peaches. This is reflected in the data for 1994/95. South American markets showed some strength this past year, but will likely remain erratic until their economies firm and import policies are reformed. Competition from an expanding Chile is expected to dampen growth in this region.

Greek peaches have displaced U.S. product in strategic export markets

Despite the implementation of NAFTA, there remains considerable concern that these markets will be eroded by shipments from subsidizing suppliers. The chart on the following pages shows that our NAFTA neighbors and Japan are importing an increasingly larger share of canned peaches from Greece.

Imports outstripped exports for past three years

Demand for canned peaches in the United States is relatively price-inelastic. According to a recent study by the California industry (Moulton, 1995) on canned peaches, "lower prices do not stimulate a proportional increase in purchases and greater supplies cause a disproportionate decrease in prices." The report concludes that an increase in supply from a lowering of tariffs will cause a decrease in prices without an increase in demand.

Although per capita consumption of canned peaches has declined, they are still a \$388 million retail item

U.S. per capita consumption of canned peaches has declined from 1.94 kilograms in the 1970/74 period to 1.33 kilograms in the 1990/94 period. The United States is a net importer of canned peaches, primarily from Greece. Recent import price quotes for Greek product at the wholesale level on the U.S. East Coast were \$2.00/case (24 2 1/2 cans) lower than offers of California product. Other suppliers include Chile, and occasionally, Italy and Spain.

Chile could benefit from a larger share of the U.S. market if Chile and the United States negotiate a Free Trade Agreement. As a lower-cost producer, Chile has the ability to ship canned peaches at prices below domestic U.S. product. South African canned peaches made an impressive showing in 1993/94, although deliveries in 1994/95 fell by half.

CANNED PEARS

Canada, Japan, and Mexico are major markets for U.S. canned pears. Exports during 1993/94 declined 35 percent, largely on lower shipments to Japan. Exports rebounded in 1994/95, propelled by deliveries to Canada. Of future concern on the supply side is the growth potential for pear production in both Chile and Argentina. Limited expansion in the fresh market could result in diversion of pears to the canning industry. This is a development that will bear on future prospects for U.S. canned pears in export markets.

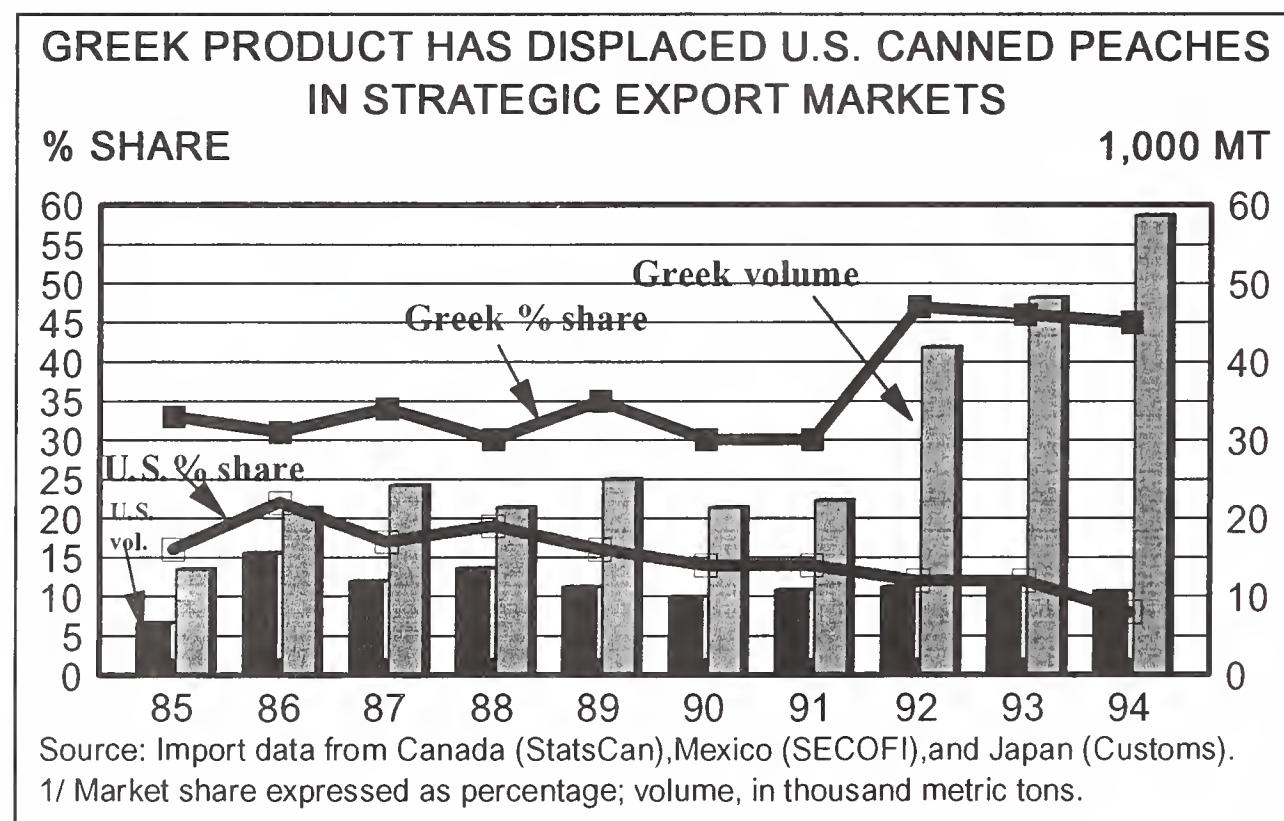
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**UNITED STATES: Canned Fruit Mixtures Exports
(1988/89-1994/95; Metric Tons, Net weight) 1/**

Country	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Canada	4,758	3,830	7,809	7,770	6,542	5,677	5,635
Mexico	946	615	538	724	501	547	668
Japan	7,201	3,373	4,786	6,398	4,708	6,205	5,612
Hong Kong	1,433	929	2,782	3,593	3,753	3,999	3,915
Taiwan	447	376	649	984	1,709	1,106	971
Philippines	1,597	2,905	2,636	2,164	3,337	1,289	2,801
Singapore	1,403	1,798	2,105	2,089	2,662	2,575	4,476
Saudi Arabia	1,018	821	1,977	1,514	3,096	1,387	458
Panama	530	851	1,119	1,100	1,138	863	744
Sweden	304	789	753	709	898	289	241
Others	3,336	2,810	2,920	4,035	6,552	4,037	3,756
TOTAL	22,973	19,097	28,074	31,080	34,896	27,974	29,277

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data

1/ Marketing year is June/May; one metric ton equals 48.99 standard 45lb. net cases of 24x2 1/2 cans.



UNITED STATES: Canned Peach Exports
(1988/89-1994/95; Metric Tons, Net weight) 1/

Country	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Canada	1,755	1,183	1,857	2,427	2,691	2,809	3,908
Mexico	273	1,653	653	1,581	1,775	1,400	454
Japan	9,013	5,850	7,420	7,593	5,812	5,674	4,595
Taiwan	3,154	1,569	2,654	2,702	2,460	1,719	1,259
Hong Kong	489	379	1,347	1,812	1,467	1,768	943
Singapore	499	941	597	640	754	1,194	1,164
Philippines	376	755	412	552	744	382	1,018
Panama	407	385	358	410	266	325	202
Colombia	19	29	73	267	58	98	85
Saudi Arabia	273	249	267	266	532	460	137
Others	1,278	1,365	3,009	1,804	3,256	3,480	5,004
TOTAL	17,538	14,358	18,647	20,054	19,815	19,309	18,769

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data

1/ Marketing year: June/May; one metric ton equals 48.99 standard 45lb. net cases of 24x2 1/2 cans. Others category includes Korea, Costa Rica, Ecuador.

UNITED STATES: Canned Peach Imports
(1988/89-1994/95; Metric Tons, Net weight) 1/

Country	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Greece	11,038	21,208	9,074	17,608	19,021	15,515	16,743
Chile	4,420	9,750	4,527	879	879	1,076	1,637
Argentina	1,030	4,666	107	349	373	44	58
Spain	1,129	2,803	91	142	986	829	233
Italy	69	1,428	0	0	18	316	4
Mexico	292	675	990	1	0	0	0
South Africa	0	0	0	116	382	3,319	1,693
Others	253	652	229	166	262	112	371
TOTAL	18,231	41,182	15,018	19,261	21,921	21,211	20,739

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data

1/ Marketing year: June/May; one metric ton equals 48.99 standard 45lb. net cases of 24x2 1/2 cans.

UNITED STATES: Canned Pear Exports
(1988/89-1994/95; Metric Tons, net weight) 1/

Country	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Canada	96	259	552	1,288	1,508	1,554	2,795
Mexico	9	362	239	381	321	164	25
France	0	0	0	1,801	76	5	0
Italy	0	17	6	118	0	0	9
Denmark	0	0	195	245	71	0	0
Sweden	17	19	325	291	140	4	0
Japan	221	442	916	845	506	402	485
Singapore	62	82	147	109	76	88	113
Costa Rica	9	26	106	188	111	137	0
UAE 2/	0	0	0	0	0	5	555
Others 3/	617	580	1,035	492	1,096	531	747
TOTAL	1,031	1,787	3,521	5,758	3,905	2,890	4,720

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data

1/ Marketing year: June/May; one metric ton equals 48.99 standard 45lb. net cases of 24x2 1/2 cans.

2/ United Arab Emirates. 3/ Others category includes Russian Federation in marketing years 1993/94 and 1994/95.

U.S. Cling Peach Situation and Outlook 1/
(Metric Tons)

	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Deliveries to Canners	452,082	517,123	479,909	485,809
Paid tons Packed	424,361	487,156	452,394	464,582
Peach Pack 2/	345,132	406,654	369,014	400,082
Beginning Stocks	46,356	30,618	71,444	77,569
Imports	19,261	21,921	21,211	20,739
Total Supply 3/	410,749	459,193	461,670	498,390
Apparent Consumption 4/	360,077	367,934	364,792	367,353
Exports	20,054	19,815	19,309	18,769
Ending Stocks 5/	30,618	71,444	77,569	112,268

Source: California Cling Peach Advisory Board, 1995, and U.S. Census data

1/ Data show trends in the U.S. situation; 1994/95 data are estimates.

2/ Pack estimates are for crop year in California, net weight basis.

3/ Accounts only for California production, which is about 98 percent of total U.S. pack.

4/ Total supply less exports and stocks held by canners.

5/ Ending stocks are supplies held by canners at end of season.

Canned Peaches: Production, Supply, and Distribution (Metric Tons, Net weight)/

Country/ Year2/	Begin. Stocks	Production	Imports	Supply/ Distrib.	Exports	Domestic Consump.	Ending Stocks
France							
1990/91	3,800	34,300	31,500	69,600	2,700	61,600	5,300
1991/92	5,300	31,400	27,800	64,500	3,800	57,700	3,000
1992/93	3,000	32,200	24,500	59,700	4,000	51,300	4,400
1993/94	4,400	27,520	23,610	55,530	5,110	47,420	3,000
1994/95	3,000	22,350	26,393	51,743	7,768	42,975	1,000
Greece							
1990/91	35,500	251,876	604	287,980	247,767	16,713	23,500
1991/92	23,500	317,542	514	341,556	309,836	18,720	13,000
1992/93	13,000	372,697	275	385,972	312,875	17,097	56,000
1993/94	56,000	288,597	2,665	347,262	292,824	15,000	39,438
1994/95	39,438	375,354	500	415,292	370,000	13,000	32,292
Italy							
1990/91	46,600	72,000	11,300	129,900	41,200	51,000	37,700
1991/92	37,700	81,000	11,400	130,100	44,000	51,000	35,100
1992/93	35,100	98,000	9,000	142,100	40,000	48,000	54,100
1993/94	54,100	55,000	8,600	117,700	42,000	45,000	30,700
1994/95	30,700	45,000	13,000	88,700	42,000	42,000	4,700
Spain							
1990/91	18,203	65,000	8,912	92,115	8,301	77,000	6,814
1991/92	6,814	91,400	6,713	104,927	9,758	79,169	16,000
1992/93	16,000	131,500	1,800	149,300	20,900	93,400	35,000
1993/94	35,000	105,700	1,200	141,900	36,500	94,500	10,900
1994/95	10,900	113,200	3,500	127,600	28,600	95,000	4,000
Total EU							
1990/91	104,103	423,176	52,316	579,595	299,968	206,313	73,314
1991/92	73,314	521,342	46,427	641,083	367,394	206,589	67,100
1992/93	67,100	634,397	35,575	737,072	377,775	209,797	149,500
1993/94	149,500	476,817	36,075	662,392	376,434	201,920	84,038
1994/95	84,038	555,904	43,393	683,335	448,368	192,975	41,992
Argentina							
1990/91	1,149	31,000	4,000	36,149	1,889	34,111	149
1991/92	149	49,000	8,622	57,771	7,761	48,370	1,640
1992/93	1,640	31,000	31,535	64,175	921	58,254	5,000
1993/94	5,000	52,000	9,000	66,000	6,000	58,000	2,000
1994/95	2,000	45,000	15,000	62,000	2,000	58,500	1,500
Australia							
1990/91	9,492	30,000	3,583	43,075	19,770	18,900	4,405
1991/92	4,405	31,600	2,545	38,550	13,619	18,900	6,031
1992/93	6,031	34,600	319	40,950	12,700	18,500	9,750
1993/94	9,750	32,900	3,760	46,410	10,348	19,000	17,062
1994/95	17,062	32,500	3,000	52,562	13,300	20,200	19,062
Chile							
1990/91	950	24,000	0	24,950	17,000	7,600	350
1991/92	350	31,000	0	31,350	20,200	10,000	1,150
1992/93	1,150	34,200	0	35,350	24,543	10,500	307
1993/94	307	41,000	0	41,307	27,438	12,000	1,869
1994/95	1,869	45,000	0	46,869	31,000	13,000	2,869

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Canned Peaches: Production, Supply, and Distribution, continued
(Metric Tons, Net weight)/1

Country/ Year ² /	Begin Production Stocks	Imports	Supply/ Distrib.	Exports	Domestic Consump.	Ending Stocks
Japan						
1990/91	6,000	20,927	42,189	69,116	10	66,106
1991/92	3,000	22,208	53,569	78,777	5	68,772
1992/93	10,000	19,148	45,428	74,576	3	64,573
1993/94	10,000	18,147	65,551	93,698	8	64,573
1994/95	4,000	13,501	77,400	94,901	2	93,399
South Africa						
1990/91	29,722	65,815	0	95,537	56,679	11,650
1991/92	27,208	65,557	0	92,765	47,370	11,857
1992/93	33,538	74,619	0	108,157	56,134	11,875
1993/94	40,148	65,397	0	105,545	51,903	12,042
1994/95	41,600	89,610	0	131,210	75,000	12,280
TOTAL						
1990/91	151,416	594,918	102,088	848,422	395,316	344,680
1991/92	108,426	720,707	111,163	940,296	456,349	364,488
1992/93	119,459	827,964	112,8571,060,280	1,060,280	472,076	373,499
1993/94	214,705	686,261	114,3861,015,352	1,015,352	472,131	392,652
1994/95	150,569	781,515	138,7931,070,877	1,070,877	569,670	390,354

1/ One metric ton= 48.99 standard 45-lb. net cases of 24 x 2 1/2 cans

2/ MY 1994/95 includes 1994 packs in Northern Hemisphere and late 1994 and early 1995 packs in Southern Hemisphere.

Canned Pears: Production, Supply, and Distribution
(Metric Tons, Net weight) 1/

Country/ Year 2/	Begin Stocks	Production	Imports	Supply/ Distrib.	Exports	Domestic Consump.	Ending Stocks
France							
1990/91	6,900	24,500	20,800	52,200	1,400	43,400	7,400
1991/92	7,400	18,400	25,800	51,600	1,500	46,200	3,900
1992/93	3,900	28,500	17,700	50,100	900	42,100	7,100
1993/94	7,100	27,440	19,390	53,930	1,990	42,000	9,940
1994/95	9,940	20,256	21,116	51,312	2,827	42,000	6,485
Italy							
1990/91	7,360	53,000	2,470	62,830	32,760	15,500	14,570
1991/92	14,570	34,000	2,480	51,050	29,700	15,000	6,350
1992/93	6,350	76,000	1,000	83,350	33,000	15,000	35,350
1993/94	35,350	59,000	0	94,350	33,000	15,000	46,350
1994/95	46,350	34,000	1,000	81,350	35,000	15,350	31,000
Spain							
1990/91	0	11,800	309	12,109	5,758	6,351	0
1991/92	0	8,800	343	9,143	4,443	4,700	0
1992/93	0	16,200	1,000	17,200	6,400	6,200	4,600
1993/94	4,600	14,900	200	19,700	6,800	6,400	6,500
1994/95	6,500	23,100	200	29,800	9,200	6,900	13,700
TOTAL EU							
1990/91	14,260	89,300	23,579	127,139	39,918	65,251	21,970
1991/92	21,970	61,200	28,623	111,793	35,643	65,900	10,250
1992/93	10,250	120,700	19,700	150,650	40,300	63,300	47,450
1993/94	47,050	101,340	19,590	167,980	41,790	63,400	62,790
1994/95	62,790	77,356	22,316	162,462	47,027	64,250	51,185
Australia							
1990/91	16,946	42,000	580	59,526	41,466	6,000	12,060
1991/92	12,060	55,000	858	67,918	41,709	7,000	19,209
1992/93	19,209	44,900	63	64,172	32,191	9,000	22,981
1993/94	22,981	36,700	72	59,753	32,291	10,000	17,462
1994/95	17,462	36,000	100	53,562	32,800	10,200	10,562
Japan							
1990/91	600	556	6,948	8,104	19	7,385	700
1991/92	700	571	7,411	8,682	10	7,872	800
1992/93	800	585	6,763	8,148	14	7,634	500
1993/94	500	490	7,423	8,413	5	8,108	300
1994/95	300	465	9,980	10,745	0	10,545	200

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**Canned Pears: Production, Supply, and Distribution, continued
(Metric Tons, net weight) 1/**

Country/ Year 2/	Begin Stocks	Production	Imports	Supply/ Distrib.	Exports	Domestic Consump.	Ending Stocks
South Africa							
1990/91	7,292	27,668	0	34,960	25,104	2,876	6,980
1991/92	6,980	20,798	0	27,778	23,786	2,902	1,090
1992/93	1,090	28,635	0	29,725	22,033	2,879	4,813
1993/94	4,813	27,574	0	32,387	22,500	2,987	6,900
1994/95	6,900	26,402	0	33,302	25,000	3,302	5,000
TOTAL							
1990/91	39,098	159,524	31,107	229,729	106,507	81,512	41,710
1991/92	41,710	137,569	36,892	216,171	101,148	83,674	31,349
1992/93	31,349	194,820	26,526	252,695	94,538	82,813	75,344
1993/94	75,344	166,104	27,085	268,533	96,586	84,495	87,452
1994/95	87,452	140,223	32,396	260,071	104,827	88,297	66,947

1/ One metric ton= 48.99 standard 45-lb. net cases of 24 x 2 1/2 cans

2/ The 1994/95 marketing year includes 1994 packs in the Northern Hemisphere and late 1994 and early 1995 packs in the Southern Hemisphere.

Note: Data for the United States are no longer available.

Canned Fruit Mixtures: Production, Supply, and Distribution
(Metric Tons, Net weight) 1/

Country/ Year 2/	Begin. Stocks	Product.	Imports	Supply/ Distrib.	Exports	Domestic Consump.	Ending Stocks
France							
1990/91	10,300	24,900	31,400	66,600	5,000	50,400	11,200
1991/92	11,200	23,000	27,900	62,100	5,900	47,400	8,800
1992/93	8,800	24,400	31,400	64,600	7,100	45,300	12,200
1993/94	12,200	24,790	32,940	69,930	11,740	45,000	13,190
1994/95	13,190	16,667	31,565	61,422	15,272	44,000	2,150
Greece							
1990/91	503	22,618	29	23,150	20,748	1,500	902
1991/92	902	26,930	151	27,983	25,793	1,400	790
1992/93	790	22,440	328	23,558	19,306	1,300	2,952
1993/94	2,952	16,500	602	20,054	18,607	1,000	447
1994/95	447	12,500	750	13,697	12,000	1,000	697
Italy							
1990/91	15,200	72,000	1,060	88,260	62,620	25,640	0
1991/92	0	75,000	1,500	76,500	58,000	18,500	0
1992/93	0	78,000	1,300	79,300	62,500	16,800	0
1993/94	0	73,000	1,900	74,900	64,000	10,900	0
1994/95	0	78,000	2,200	80,200	70,000	10,200	0
TOTAL EU							
1990/91	26,003	119,518	32,489	178,010	88,368	77,540	12,102
1991/92	12,102	124,930	29,551	166,583	89,693	67,300	9,590
1992/93	9,590	124,840	33,028	167,458	88,906	63,400	15,152
1993/94	15,152	114,290	35,442	164,884	94,347	56,900	13,637
1994/95	13,637	107,167	34,515	155,319	97,272	55,200	2,847
Argentina							
1990/91	na	na	na	na	na	na	585
1991/92	585	7,000	242	7,827	135	6,692	1,000
1992/93	1,000	9,500	834	11,334	3	11,031	300
1993/94	300	11,000	500	11,800	300	11,000	500
1994/95	500	12,000	500	13,000	400	12,300	300
Australia							
1990/91	1,769	30,400	0	32,169	21,035	10,900	234
1991/92	234	34,100	0	34,334	22,014	12,000	320
1992/93	320	32,200	0	32,520	17,102	13,700	1,718
1993/94	1,718	28,700	0	30,418	16,363	12,000	2,055
1994/95	2,055	28,500	0	30,555	17,400	12,100	1,055
Chile							
1990/91	50	3,100	0	3,150	2,800	300	50
1991/92	50	2,650	0	2,700	2,350	310	40
1992/93	40	4,150	0	4,190	3,865	310	15
1993/94	15	5,600	0	5,615	5,291	310	14
1994/95	14	6,150	0	6,164	5,800	320	44

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**Canned Fruit Mixtures: Production, Supply, and Distribution, continued
(Metric Tons, Net weight) 1/**

Country/ Year 2/	Begin. Stocks	Product.	Imports	Supply/ Distrib.	Exports	Domestic Consump.	Ending Stocks
Japan							
1990/91	1,000	4,173	10,197	15,370	0	13,870	1,500
1991/92	1,500	3,370	11,098	15,968	0	13,968	2,000
1992/93	2,000	3,023	9,390	14,413	2	13,411	1,000
1993/94	1,000	2,511	12,068	15,579	12	15,067	500
1994/95	500	3,721	15,951	20,172	7	19,665	500
South Africa							
1990/91	5,377	42,378	0	47,755	37,229	4,961	5,565
1991/92	5,565	50,372	0	55,937	34,085	4,954	16,898
1992/93	16,898	48,494	0	65,392	41,210	4,970	19,212
1993/94	19,212	43,188	0	62,400	39,149	5,750	17,501
1994/95	17,501	55,749	0	73,250	45,000	6,750	21,500
TOTAL							
1990/91	34,199	199,569	42,686	276,454	149,432	107,571	20,036
1991/92	20,036	222,422	40,891	283,349	148,277	105,224	29,848
1992/93	29,848	222,207	43,252	295,307	151,088	106,822	37,397
1993/94	37,397	205,289	48,010	290,696	155,462	101,027	34,207
1994/95	34,207	213,287	50,966	298,460	165,879	106,335	26,246

1/ One metric ton= 48.99 standard 45-lb. net cases of 24 x 2 1/2 cans

2/ The 1994/95 marketing year includes 1994 packs in the Northern Hemisphere and late 1994 and early 1995 packs in the Southern Hemisphere.

note: Data for the United States are no longer available.

Canned Apricots: Production, Supply, and Distribution (Metric Tons, net weight) 1/

Country/ Year2/	Begin. Stocks	Product.	Imports	Supply/ Distrib.	Exports	Domestic Consump.	Ending Stocks
Australia							
1990/91	4,007	8,700	905	13,612	2,645	7,200	3,767
1991/92	3,767	9,800	1,255	14,822	1,860	7,000	5,962
1992/93	5,962	12,000	710	18,672	1,938	8,600	8,134
1993/94	8,134	2,900	1,633	12,667	651	9,000	3,016
1994/95	3,016	9,000	700	12,716	1,200	9,000	2,516
Greece							
1990/91	308	47,353	109	47,769	38,224	1,200	8,346
1991/92	8,346	36,730	22	45,098	43,091	1,100	907
1992/93	907	45,782	210	46,899	38,015	1,200	7,684
1993/94	7,684	27,353	136	35,173	30,888	1,200	3,085
1994/95	3,085	23,657	200	26,942	24,000	1,100	1,842
South Africa							
1990/91	2,675	16,720	0	19,395	15,900	745	2,750
1991/92	2,750	24,308	0	27,058	16,782	758	9,518
1992/93	9,518	24,247	0	33,765	21,273	765	11,727
1993/94	11,727	25,702	0	37,429	22,011	775	14,643
1994/95	14,643	28,931	0	43,574	30,000	795	12,779
Spain							
1990/91	13,076	12,000	75	25,151	8,196	5,500	11,455
1991/92	11,455	28,595	208	40,258	29,294	5,464	5,500
1992/93	5,500	17,700	100	23,300	17,600	4,500	1,200
1993/94	1,200	13,800	100	15,100	10,700	4,400	0
1994/95	0	15,150	40	15,190	10,500	4,490	200
Total							
1990/91	20,066	84,773	1,089	105,928	64,965	14,645	26,318
1991/92	26,318	99,433	1,485	127,236	91,027	14,322	21,887
1992/93	21,887	99,729	1,020	122,636	78,826	15,065	28,745
1993/94	28,745	69,755	1,869	100,369	64,250	15,375	20,744
1994/95	20,744	76,738	940	98,422	65,700	15,385	17,337

1/ One metric ton= 48.99 standard 45-lb. net cases of 24 x 2 1/2 cans.

2/ The 1994/95 marketing year includes 1994 packs in the Northern Hemisphere and late 1994 and early 1995 packs in the Southern Hemisphere.

Note: Data for the United States are no longer available.

Walnut Situation and Outlook

Walnut exports from selected countries in marketing year 1994/95 reached a record 185,400 metric tons in 1994/95, due to abundant supplies. Exceeding a record 104,000 tons, U.S. walnut exports accounted for nearly all of the growth in exports from the 7 countries. Due to lower international prices, the 1994/95 U.S. export value totaled \$153 million, slightly below the previous season's record \$155.3 million. Exports from China, the world's second largest walnut exporter, plunged in 1994/95 as robust domestic demand shifted walnuts away from the export market. Walnut supplies in 1995/96 from the surveyed countries are forecast down about 4 percent due primarily to smaller U.S. carry-in stocks and reduced U.S. production prospects. Selected country exports in 1995/96 are anticipated to approximate the 1994/95 record shipments. A projected increase in Chinese walnut exports probably will nearly offset likely lower U.S. and French exports.

Walnut production in selected countries in 1995/96 is forecast at 556,580 metric tons (inshell basis), down 1 percent from the revised record 562,967 tons produced last season. Record production in China is not expected to offset declines in the United States and the other producing countries.

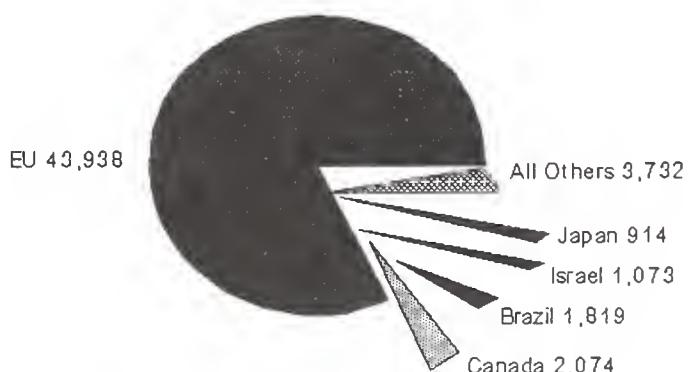
Selected country walnut exports in 1995/96 are forecast at 183,800 metric tons, about the same as the previous year's shipments. Increased exports from China are expected to nearly offset likely lower shipments from the United States.

United States

The final estimate of U.S. walnut production for 1994/95 is 210,470 tons, down 11 percent from 1993/94 because of heavy spring rains in California during the bloom period. The expected crop for the 1995/96 season is 199,580 tons, down 5 percent from last year. The average inshell weight per nut is estimated to be down 6 percent from 1994/95. During the most recent tree survey, blight was visible in varieties which tend to be blight-free. In addition, observers noted a substantial amount of sunburn damage.

The United States exports about half of its walnuts and is the world's largest exporter. In 1994/95, about 51 percent of total U.S. walnut exports by quantity were in shell. U.S. inshell walnut exports rose 21 percent in 1994/95 to 53,550 tons. Representing 93 percent of all inshell exports, the main markets comprised the European Union (EU), Canada, Brazil, Israel, and Japan. Consumers in these countries often serve inshell walnuts as a snack during various holiday seasons.

**1994/95 Markets for U.S. Inshell Walnuts
(In Metric Tons)**

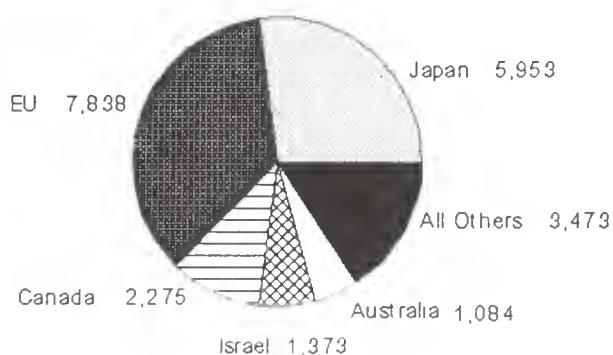


SOURCE: Bureau of Census

In 1994/95, U.S. exports of shelled walnuts grew 14 percent to 50,883 tons (inshell equivalent). Generating 84 percent of all shipments of shelled walnuts, the EU, Japan, Canada, Israel, and Australia constituted the principal U.S. markets. Food manufacturers in these countries frequently incorporate U.S. walnuts as an ingredient in baked goods, confectionery products, and ice cream.

1994/95 Markets for U.S. Shelled Walnuts

(in metric tons)



SOURCE: Bureau of Census

U.S. suppliers are working to promote walnuts particularly in Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and Spain. Brazil and Mexico are emerging markets with significant groups of affluent consumers. Germany, Italy, and Spain remain traditional markets for inshell walnuts, a popular snack during winter holidays. U.S. promotion campaigns in Germany have emphasized the healthful aspects of walnuts, based on a 1993 medical study. Meanwhile, the U.S. walnut industry has targeted commercial bakers in Korea. Some chefs in Japan and Korea have devised innovative recipes using walnuts.

Chile

There are no changes from the production and trade estimates published in the May 1995 issue of World Horticultural Trade and U.S. Export Opportunities.

China

In 1994/95, China's walnut harvest expanded 9 percent to 209,997 tons. Walnut supply in 1995/96 is forecast at a record 219,095 tons, up 4 percent from last year's revised estimate of 210,105 tons. China now rivals the United States in walnut production. China maintains no stocks due to expanding domestic demand and lack of adequate storage facilities.

Although the initial projections for 1994/95 indicated that production would drop below the 1993/94 level, output continued to trend upward because of favorable weather and an increase in the number of bearing trees. As plantings expand under China's afforestation program, average annual production increases of 5 to 6 percent are forecast for the next 4 to 5 years.

Walnuts are a favorite snack food throughout China. The developing food manufacturing industry also uses walnuts. Rising consumer income has enabled the Chinese to spend more on traditional snacks like nuts as well as processed snacks. Sugared walnuts are a popular snack. Yunnan processors have developed and are marketing a walnut drink that is popular in Yunnan localities but has not been popular in the north.

Exports of walnuts in 1994/95, which were 18 percent of the entire harvest, dropped 25 percent from 1993/94 due to strong demand in the domestic market. Domestic walnuts are readily available to consumers, and prices have remained fairly constant due to increases in production. Market reforms and strong domestic demand allow retailers to compete favorably with exporters for the walnut crop.

Low production costs have permitted the Chinese to compete in the international market. In 1994/95, five countries accounted for 59 percent of China's walnut exports. These countries were the following: Canada (13 percent of total exports), United Kingdom (13

percent), Japan (12 percent), Hong Kong (12 percent), and North Korea (9 percent). In 1995/96, Chinese walnut exports are forecast to rise 16 percent to 45,000 tons.

France

Production of walnuts in 1995/96 is projected at 22,000 tons, down 24 percent from the record 1994/95 harvest. In addition to 1995/96 being an off-year in the bearing cycle, late frosts in April and May, followed by dry conditions during July and August, further dampened prospects for the season. However, a plus for future crops is that the area planted to walnuts in 1995/96 is expected to rise for the sixth consecutive year, reaching 18,000 hectares.

Exports, which were half of 1994/95 output, remain important to the French walnut industry. In 1994/95, walnut exports from France expanded 22 percent from 1993/94. For the first six months of 1995, the largest export market was the European Union (62 percent of total volume). Major import suppliers for the first six months of 1995 included India (40 percent of all tonnage), China (32 percent), Hungary (7 percent), United States (6 percent), Poland (4 percent), and the United Kingdom (2 percent). Projected 1995/96 French exports of walnuts may decline 14 percent due to the reduced harvest.

India

The 1994/95 Indian walnut crop rose 17 percent from the 1993/94. Walnut production in 1995/96 is anticipated to decline to 24,000 tons, a 14-percent drop from last season's record output. The downturn is attributable to an off-year in the bearing cycle and unfavorable weather during the bloom and fruit formation stages from March through May.

Planted and harvested areas in the major walnut growing State of Jammu and Kashmir are both projected to increase slightly in 1995/96, to 35,600 hectares and 28,480 hectares, respectively.

Civil unrest continues to hamper walnut production in the Kashmir Valley, the traditional walnut production region. Planted area has not expanded and maintenance of existing trees has been neglected over the years. Walnut trees in some regions are also still being cut for firewood.

In 1994/95, India exported 61 percent of its walnut production as exports rose 17 percent. The EU purchased 67 percent of India's 1994/95 walnut exports. The United States accounted for 5 percent of total Indian walnut exports, while Egypt represented 4 percent of exports. In 1995/96, exports of Indian walnuts are forecast to increase 3 percent to 17,500 tons.

Indian walnut consumption for 1995/96 is forecast to increase slightly to 9,800 tons. Ample supplies, anticipated lower prices, and the post-harvest onset of the festival season should spur consumption. Reduced U.S. almond production may increase almond prices in India, which will likely cause consumers to switch to walnuts and cashews. In India, walnuts are cheaper than other tree nuts. The Indian confectionery and ice cream industries are using more walnuts.

Italy

Production in 1994/95 contracted 44 percent. This performance will probably improve in 1995/96. Preliminary assessments indicate that Italy will harvest 15,000 tons of walnuts in 1995/96, up 67 percent from last year's poor crop. Planted and harvested areas, estimated at 5,000 hectares and 4,200 hectares, respectively, continue to decline as trees age, and farmers replant few trees. Insect damage caused much of the small fruit to fall during the first hot days of summer. However, the overall quality of the crop is expected to be fair to good.

Exports play a small role in the Italian walnut industry with imports being far more important. In 1994/95, walnut exports from Italy plunged 29 percent due to a mediocre crop. In 1995/96, exports will probably recover by 25 percent to 1,000 tons.

From September 1994 to March 1995, other EU countries accounted for most Italian exports. The EU purchased 71 percent of Italian exports of inshell walnuts. For the same period, sales to the EU represented 75 percent of Italian exports of shelled walnuts.

Italy sources most of its walnut imports from the United States, which supplied 89 percent of Italy's imported, inshell walnuts from September 1994 to March 1995. The United States also shipped 27 percent of Italy's imports of shelled walnuts. Shelled walnuts comprised only 4 percent of total Italian walnut imports for the September 1994 to March 1995 period.

Turkey

In 1994/95, the Turkish walnut crop rose a modest 1 percent to 66,000 tons. Production in 1995/96 is forecast at 66,000 tons, unchanged from 1994/95 even though the number of bearing and non-bearing trees is slowly increasing. Based on the trend of slightly more bearing trees and the ongoing shift to better varieties, production should expand steadily as previously planted trees reach bearing age and more trees are planted. Currently, there are only a few established walnut orchards in Turkey. However, walnut trees can be found in most parts of the country.

Official data are not available for total domestic consumption. However, most observers believe that per capita consumption is relatively stable, with much of the increase in aggregate consumption resulting from rising population. Sources estimate that growers use about 50 percent of the crop at home with the remainder sold for commercial consumption. Most of the marketed walnuts are consumed whole, and only a limited amount is processed to add value.

Exports of Turkish walnuts, about 1 percent of the 1994/95 crop, have remained static. In 1994/95, the EU bought 44 percent of Turkey's total walnut exports. Lebanon accounted for 26 percent of export sales. Switzerland had an 8-percent share of Turkish walnut exports. Syria took 7 percent of Turkey's exports. Libya

followed at 4 percent.

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WALNUTS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION
(Metric Tons, Inshell Basis)
Marketing Years 1993/94-1995/96 ^{1/}

Country/ Marketing Year	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks	Total Distribution
Chile								
1993/94	247	10,000	0	10,247	8,665	1,435	147	10,247
1994/95 ^F ^{2/}	147	10,500	0	10,647	9,000	1,500	147	10,647
1995/96 ^F ^{3/}	147	11,000	0	11,147	9,500	1,550	97	11,147
China								
1993/94	0	192,159	85	192,244	52,000	140,244	0	192,244
1994/95	0	209,997	108	210,105	38,867	171,238	0	210,105
1995/96 ^F	0	219,000	95	219,095	45,000	174,095	0	219,095
France								
1993/94	0	18,900	11,150	30,050	11,850	18,200	0	30,050
1994/95	0	29,000	7,500	36,500	14,500	22,000	0	36,500
1995/96 ^F	0	22,000	9,000	31,000	12,500	18,500	0	31,000
India								
1993/94	4,940	22,000	0	26,940	14,550	9,000	3,390	26,940
1994/95	3,390	28,000	0	31,390	17,000	9,600	4,790	31,390
1995/96 ^F	4,790	24,000	0	28,790	17,500	9,800	1,490	28,790
Italy								
1993/94	2,500	16,000	10,654	29,154	1,123	27,031	1,000	29,154
1994/95	1,000	9,000	18,000	28,000	800	26,700	500	28,000
1995/96 ^F	500	15,000	13,000	28,500	1,000	27,000	500	28,500
Turkey								
1993/94	3,500	65,000	168	68,668	783	65,085	2,800	68,668
1994/95	2,800	66,000	400	69,200	800	65,100	3,300	69,200
1995/96 ^F	3,300	66,000	200	69,500	800	65,300	3,400	69,500
United States ^{4/5/}								
1993/94	80,755	235,870	1,544	318,169	90,614	150,627	76,927	318,169
1994/95	76,927	210,470	909	288,306	104,433	124,350	59,523	288,306
1995/96 ^F	59,523	199,580	870	259,973	98,000	117,000	44,973	259,973
TOTAL								
1993/94	91,942	559,929	23,601	675,472	179,585	411,622	84,264	675,472
1994/95	84,264	562,967	26,917	674,148	185,400	420,488	68,260	674,148
1995/96 ^F	68,260	556,580	23,165	648,005	184,300	413,245	50,460	648,005

^{1/} Marketing Years: March-February for Chile; August-July for the United States; September-August for Italy and Turkey; October-September for China, France, and India.

^{2/} Forecasts by USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service/Madrid.

^{3/} Forecasts by USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service/Madrid and Washington.

^{4/} U.S. export and import data come from the Bureau of the Census with forecasts by USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service.

^{5/} U.S. domestic shelling ratios of .431 and .413 for 1993/94 and 1994/95 originate from the Walnut Marketing Board. U.S. exports were converted to inshell basis using recovery rates of .4170 and .4327 for 1993/94 and 1994/95, respectively

UPDATE ON WORLD FRESH APPLES AND PEARS-- U.S. EXPORT PERFORMANCE AND POLICY ISSUES

Northern Hemisphere apple production in marketing year 1995/96 (July/June) is forecast at 33.1 million tons, 2 percent below last year's output. Lower production in the United States and the EU offset higher production in China. Total Northern Hemisphere apple exports are forecast to be 2.8 million tons, down 7 percent from last season, because of expected smaller crops and higher prices in the United States and the EU. For the United States, success in opening markets previously closed contributed to record exports in 1994/95 of 697,829 tons, 15 percent above last season's volume. Apple exports in 1994/95 were valued at \$423 million, with growth in Asian and South American markets more than offsetting declines in Mexico and Canada. In 1995/96, U.S. apple exports are forecast at 605,000 tons, down 13 percent from last year, due to an expected smaller crop and higher prices. For pears, Northern Hemisphere production in 1995/96 is forecast at 4.5 million tons, 4 percent below last year due primarily to a reduced harvest in the EU. Exports of pears from the Northern Hemisphere are forecast to be about 650,000 tons, down 4 percent from last season, due to output shortfalls in the EU offsetting record exports from the United States. For the United States, exports of pears in 1994/95 were 135,000 tons, 5 percent above last season, valued at \$72 million. The large U.S. pear crop and growing overseas markets fueled exports. Pear shipments in 1995/96 are forecast at about 140,000 tons, up 5 percent from the previous season, due to strong markets in Canada, Latin America, and Asia, coupled with an adequate U.S. supply of Anjou's, the principal export variety. Growth in export opportunities for U.S. fruit in 1995/96 and beyond will hinge on reducing trade barriers in closed markets, accompanied by aggressive marketing.

APPLES

Northern Hemisphere apple production is forecast to fall slightly due to smaller crops in the United States and the EU.

The major apple producing countries in the Northern Hemisphere are expected to harvest 33.1 million tons in 1995/96, 2 percent below last season's record. China's 10 percent increase in apple production, totaling 12.2 million tons, is not enough to offset decreases in the United States and Europe.

In 1995/96, U.S. apple production is forecast at 5.1 million tons, a slight decrease from last year. Apple output in the state of Washington, the

largest producing state and the major contributor to the decrease, declined 9 percent, to 2.4 million tons, because of a wet spring and lack of bloom--in addition to two summer hail storms. However, the decline in Washington was partially offset by increases in Michigan, up 19 percent, to a record 549,000 tons, and New York, up 3 percent, to 513,000 tons.

China, forecast to harvest 12.2 million tons, is the largest apple producer in the world. In comparison, the combined crop of the United States and selected EU countries is just 13.1 million tons. Apples account for 32 percent of China's total fruit production. The dramatic increase seen in recent years reflects the central government's strong support for rural development

coupled with farmers' enthusiasm for fruit production such as apples. For example, the central government in the Shandong Province pays farmers to pull out domestic apple trees to plant higher-yielding Fuji varieties.

The EU's production shortfall is primarily due to smaller harvests in Germany and Italy, although all EU countries, except Austria, are forecast to have reduced output in 1995/96. Germany had cold and rainy weather in the spring of 1995 in addition to an off-year in the bearing cycle, resulting in output declining 34 percent to 1.4 million tons. Italy's low spring temperatures, late-season rains, and hail storms combined to lower fruit quality and limit production to 2.0 million tons, down 10 percent from 1994/95.

In Eastern Europe, Hungary and Poland are also forecast to have production declines because of poor weather, alternate bearing varieties, and reduced inputs, reducing the apple supply for the second consecutive year. These forecast declines are expected to keep prices of apples and apple juice throughout Europe significantly higher than normal for the second year.

Japan's 1995/96 apple crop is forecast at 970,100 tons, a 2-percent decrease from last season. The small declines in production and area harvested (down 1 percent to 47,700 hectares) in 1995/96 represent the retirement of old trees and the replanting of existing land to new varieties.

Exports of apples from the Northern Hemisphere are forecast to fall due to output shortfalls in the EU and the United States.

Total Northern Hemisphere apple exports are forecast to be 2.8 million tons, down 7 percent from last season. Exports from the EU (including intra-trade) are forecast to fall 5 percent in 1995/96 to 1.8 million tons, while exports from the United States are forecast at about 605,000 tons, down from last year by 13 percent due to an expected smaller crop and higher prices. Together the EU and the United States will account for about 84 percent of Northern Hemisphere apple exports this season.

Canada's apple exports will rise this season by 12 percent to 85,000 tons and China's exports will rise by 10 percent to 118,000 tons.

The fall in Northern Hemisphere production is forecast to stimulate exports from Southern Hemisphere countries which step-in to fill gaps in export supplies.

For the United States, success in negotiating access to new apple markets, along with increasing levels in established markets, pushed exports to record level in 1994/95.

Exports of U.S. apples in 1994/95 were valued at a record \$423 million, 13 percent above last year, and a record volume of 697,829 tons. Total exports of U.S. apples during 1995/96 are forecast at about 605,000 tons, down slightly from last year based on the reduced U.S. crop and likely higher prices.

Asia continues to lead the U.S. export performance with 6 of the 10 top markets for apples. Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, and United Arab Emirates comprise the other top markets. Overall growth in Latin America, the EU, and Asia made up for the declines in Mexico and Canada. Exports to Taiwan in 1994/95, the largest export market, were up 13 percent, reaching a record 115,000 tons, while exports to Indonesia were up 100 percent and exports to Hong Kong were up 21 percent due to strong demand and effective U.S. marketing.

U.S. imports of apples in 1994/95, typically only a fifth the level of exports, totaled 126,404 tons, up 14 percent from last year. Canada, New Zealand, Chile, and South Africa typically supply about 95 percent of apples imported by the United States.

Brazil emerged as an important new market for U.S. apples this past season.

During 1994/95, U.S. exports to Brazil totaled \$8.3 million, up 10-fold from the \$700,000 recorded in the previous year as the result of economic reforms and aggressive U.S. marketing. However, tougher entry requirements threatened

the end of the 1994/95 season and pose challenges for the 1995/96 season. In March 1995, the Government of Brazil established new phytosanitary import requirements for about 40 commodities, including apples and pears, as part of its effort to harmonize phytosanitary requirements with other MERCOSUR countries. Brazil's restrictive new requirements threatened to cut off U.S. access to Brazil's market just as the 1995 harvest of these commodities was beginning.

In response to pressure from USDA and the industry, Brazil waived these new import requirements for U.S. fruits until December 31, 1995, thus ensuring continued access for U.S. agricultural products. For access in 1996, technical meetings are being scheduled in November to exchange information and agree upon acceptable quarantine measures. APHIS technical experts continue to review Brazil's import requirements.

Israel was a bright light for the U.S. apple export market during 1994/95, but future access is uncertain.

During 1994, USDA and industry sources successfully coordinated efforts in achieving revisions to Israel's phytosanitary import requirements for apples, opening a significant new market for U.S. exporters. A sharp drop in domestic apple production, brought on by adverse weather conditions, prompted Israeli authorities to permit imports. As a result of this opportunity, exports of U.S. apples skyrocketed to \$4.5 million, the first shipments to that country in recent years.

Israel has since suspended apple imports, citing a recovery in domestic supplies. United States trade negotiators continue to seek access to the Israel market, but Israel may offer only limited access for the near future.

Competitive outlook for U.S. apples in China will depend on expanding access, reducing the tariff levels, and continued marketing efforts.

Despite the impressive domestic crop, there is tremendous demand for imported apples because of high quality and consistency demanded by the

growing middle-class of Chinese consumers.

For now, the total volume of apple exports by China remain limited due to variable quality, poor post-harvest technology, and infrastructure problems. Exports dropped by 12,000 tons to 107,212 in 1994 due to problems of size and color. However, in coming years China plans to expand its cold storage facilities and its shipments of higher-quality Fuji apples to nearby Asian countries. Russia and the Philippines are the two major buyers of Chinese apples.

However, China is aggressively diversifying its export markets by selling higher quality, competitive varieties. For example, this season Granny Smith variety apples are entering the market in Indonesia and reported by the U.S. industry to be of good quality.

During 1995, USDA expanded access for U.S. apples by negotiating a new export protocol for U.S. apples during bilateral talks in San Francisco. China agreed to expand the Washington state apple protocol to include the states of Oregon and Idaho. Access to the Chinese market stems from a 1992 Memorandum of Understanding with the United States, in which China agreed to base its import requirements on sound science. China renewed this commitment in March 1995 as part of a broader U.S.-China agreement involving trade, protection of intellectual property, and conditions for China's entry into the World Trade Organization. Efforts by USDA continue to secure access for apples from other producing states and other varieties.

However, high duties for imported apples, a 40 percent plus 17 percent value-added tax, will continue to discourage direct exports of U.S. apples to China in favor of trans-shipment through Hong Kong. For example, direct exports of apples to China in the six months following last June's market opening agreement were valued at just \$143,000, according to Census data. At least 20-30 percent of current U.S. fresh fruit exports to Hong Kong, which were valued at over \$152 million in CY 1994, are estimated to be shipped to China. The U.S. industry continues to urge that significant cuts in China's high import duties be

achieved as part of the WTO accession negotiations.

In response to the potential for sales to China, the Washington Apple Commission opened its liaison office in Beijing in 1995 following Guangzhou and Shanghai. Price constrains the sale of U.S. apples, but promotional activities will help draw attention to the attractiveness and quality of imported fruit. In general, imported apples do not compete directly with domestic fruit, but sales of U.S. apples are most effectively timed during March to August when domestic fruit is less available.

A smaller EU crop in 1995/96 may open opportunities for U.S. exporters, but new customs valuation method may limit trade.

European Union import demand will rise for fresh apples during 1995/96 to compensate for the decline of 10 percent in domestic apple production. The degree that U.S. apple exporters benefit will depend on successful marketing techniques and the impact of the new system of duty calculation.

Effective July 1, 1995, as part of the Uruguay Round, the EU bound its reference price system regulating about 15 fruit and vegetable commodities, including apples and pears. Despite the fact that the new method of duty calculation is more consistent with the GATT Customs Valuation Code, U.S. shipments could experience higher ad valorem customs duties in 1995 than last year.

The system also contains a variable duty element applied if a shipment's value falls below a certain minimum entry price, but this usually doesn't apply to U.S. apple shipments.

Under the new regime, ad valorem import duties are assessed in one of three ways: 1) the importer can declare that the shipment is consistent with calculated, origin specific standard import values (SIV), which are set by the EU Commission on a daily basis; 2) the importer could declare the actual CIF transaction value; or 3) provision could be made for product brought in on consignment, with documentation and deposits.

Since origin-specific standard import values and

actual transaction values are generally higher than the average import values used formerly, the duty will be higher on U.S. apples than before the Uruguay Round. In addition, exporters complain that the SIV duty is not known until the day the shipment clears customs, making it difficult to negotiate prices.

USDA continues to analyze the impact of the new EU customs valuation system on access for U.S. fresh fruit, including apples. There are also hopes the EU Commission might consider modifications to the entry price system. FAS will continue to closely monitor this situation and inform U.S. negotiators what problems the new system poses for the U.S. industry.

Mexico/U.S. apple export work plan was recently finalized, but strength of the Mexican economy will be the key component for a sales rebound in 1995/96.

Mexico's deciduous fruit industry continues to suffer from lack of credit, high interest rates and input costs, low prices for domestic production, and competition from imports. Apple production in 1995/96 is forecast to be 478,000 tons, about the same as last year. The current economic crisis has limited orchard expansion during the past year, thus pointing to minimal if any production expansion for the next 3 to 5 years.

The United States supplies over 95 percent of Mexico's imported apples. Since the liberalization of apple imports in 1991, exports of U.S. apples to Mexico have gone from \$32 million to \$50 million in 1993/94, making Mexico the largest U.S. market. But during 1994/95, exports decreased to \$49 million because the December 1994 peso devaluation decreased consumer purchasing power. In 1995/96, exports to Mexico are forecast to drop again as the result of continued economic malaise.

After non-stop efforts since March, the new work plan for exports of U.S. apples to Mexico was concluded in October. The plan is expected to facilitate trade and preclude the need for annual renegotiation as in the past.

The Mexican consumers' purchasing power and the strength of the peso will remain the key determinants for growth of U.S. apples sales during the coming season.

Taiwan/U.S. phytosanitary technical talks in 1995 ensure continued access to this key market, the largest buyer of U.S. apples this season.

Taiwan was the top U.S. apple market in 1994/95, with exports totalling 115,000 tons valued at \$87.4 million, up 16 percent from last year. In September 1995, Taiwan authorities and the USDA met for another round of technical trade talks, and the waiver for the United States on the Taiwan's codling moth regulation was confirmed for the 1995 shipping season, while for 1996 and future years, an understanding was reached on requirements for shipping U.S. apples which should ensure continued access.

Opening of Japan market in 1994 bore fruit this season, but future growth depends on effective marketing and Japan's cooperation to relax strict inspection requirements.

Washington State apples entered Japan's market in January 1995, and exports through July 1995 reached \$11 million. The initial, highly positive reception tempered as the season progressed because of competition from domestic apples and negative publicity of a reported detection of the chemical TBZ in an apple shipment which was reflected at the consumer level.

Access to the Japanese market remains constrained, due to a costly and stringent inspection process that requires a tree-by-tree pest inspection. Additionally, Japanese officials have approved imports of only Washington State Red and Golden Delicious apples, thus excluding other apple varieties and other states. Oregon is technically eligible to participate under the program, however it did not seek to have 1994 crop apples registered for export approval.

Nonetheless, the outlook for U.S. apples in Japan remains favorable. Estimates are that apple exports to Japan could reach over \$75 million per year in the next 5 years. To achieve the potential

for U.S. apple exports to Japan, however, it will be critical for U.S. suppliers to consider the price and quality of their apples, and to anticipate potential Japanese concerns over chemical residues. Additionally, in the coming months, USDA will play a vital role in seeking modifications to the existing apple export agreement that limits program participation to only qualified production areas of Golden and Red Delicious apples in the states of Washington and Oregon. It remains possible that, with the continued cooperation of Japanese authorities, other apple-producing areas of the United States and additional apple varieties can be approved to export in the future.

PEARS

Northern Hemisphere pear production in 1995/96 is forecast down 5 percent, to 4.5 million tons, because of output declines forecast for the EU and the United States.

U.S. production of pears in 1995/96 is forecast at 873,890 tons, down 8 percent from 1994/95, but up 2 percent from 1993/94. Bartlett pear production in California, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 462,660 tons, down 14 percent from a year ago. The reduction was caused by adverse spring weather in Oregon, in addition to a normal decline following bumper crops in California and Oregon. Record production of pears, other than Bartlett, forecast in Washington state at 208,650 tons, was offset by a 9-percent decline in Oregon's production, to 145,150 tons.

Mexico's pear production for 1995/96 is forecast to increase 2,000 tons, to 32,000 tons, due to improved growing conditions, while Canada's 1995/96 pear production is also forecast to increase slightly, to 20,000 tons, because of favorable summer weather.

In the EU, pear production is forecast to decline 5 percent in 1995/96, to 2.6 million tons. Italy's pear production is forecast to decline 4 percent in 1995/96, to 986,000 tons, due to the combined effects of low spring temperatures and late-season rains and hail. Likewise, Spain's pear crop was affected by severe frosts in March and hailstorms

in May which will likely reduce production in 1995/96 by 13 percent, to 470,900 tons.

Pear production in European countries outside the EU is forecast at 515,000 tons, down 1 percent from 1994/95. Serbia/Montenegro's pear output is forecast to decline 10 percent in 1995/96, to 66,000 tons, because of poor pollination due to unseasonably cool and rainy weather during the spring. Pear output in Bulgaria is forecast to increase slightly, to 36,160 tons, because of a small increase in harvested area and increased inputs as a result of increased private ownership.

Japan's 1995/96 pear crop is forecast at 426,000 tons, down 1 percent from 1994/95. A long rainy season during the spring and another extremely hot summer combined to slightly reduce pear output. All but about 15,000 tons of Japanese pear production are of the Nashi varieties of Japanese sand pears. Western variety pears are a tiny but growing share of production, supplying all of the fruit for Japan's very small pear processing industry.

Exports of pears from the Northern Hemisphere are forecast to fall overall due to output shortfalls in the EU offsetting record exports from the United States.

Northern Hemisphere pear exports are forecast to be about 650,000 tons, down 4 percent from last season. Exports from the EU (including intra-trade) are forecast to fall 6 percent in 1995/96 to 495,000 tons, while exports from the United States are forecast at about 150,000 tons, up from last year by 5 percent due to an expected strong export season and sufficient supply of the principal export variety of pears, D'Anjou. Together the EU and the United States will account for about 98 percent of Northern Hemisphere western pear exports this season.

U.S. pear exports during 1994/95 climb above last year's record pace despite the peso devaluation in Mexico

Total U.S. pear exports were valued at \$72 million in the 1994/95 marketing year, \$800,000 ahead of last year. Increases in exports to Asia and

South America offset decreases to Mexico and the EU.

Mexico is the most important export market for U.S. pears, averaging 30 - 40 percent of all exports, by volume. The Peso devaluation led to a reduction in the exports from last year by 13 percent with total exports of 47,000 tons valued at \$22.1 million. Fortunately, pear exports to Mexico from the Northwest got a big jump early in the 1994/95 season, and shipments still outpaced the 1992/93 season. Future prospects for U.S. pear sales to Mexico will hinge on the strength of Mexico's economy, purchasing power of the peso, and continuous marketing efforts.

Brazil emerged as key growth market for U.S. pears the last 2 seasons, but restrictive import requirements will challenge exporters in 1996.

In 1994/95, U.S. exports to Brazil skyrocketed to 9,000 tons valued at \$4.0 million, up from 2,000 tons and \$900,000 the year before, as the result of economic reforms and aggressive U.S. marketing. In 1995/96, U.S. exports are at a pace to exceed last season's record level. However, as discussed in the apple section, tougher entry requirements threatened the 1995/96 season and pose challenges for the 1996/97 season and beyond. For access in 1996, technical meetings are being scheduled in November to exchange information and agree upon acceptable quarantine measures. APHIS technical experts continue to review Brazil's import requirements.

Established U.S. pear markets of Canada and Taiwan continued export growth during 1994/95.

Pear exports to both Canada and Taiwan continued growing during 1994/95. Exports to Canada reached 44,000 tons valued at \$27 million, the highest total value of all destinations, though volume was slightly less than Mexico. Growth in imports by Canada has been steady the last 5 years because fresh pear consumption is on the rise, and the trend should continue for the next 5 years. The major U.S. competitor in Canada are the Southern Hemisphere countries Chile, Argentina, and South Africa.

Taiwan has also been a consistent growth market as well as being the 4th-leading market for U.S. pears. Exports totaled 8,500 tons valued at \$5 million during 1994/95.

Southern Hemisphere's apple and pear production, supply, and demand forecast for the 1995/96 will be available in the March 1996 issue of World Horticultural Trade & U.S. Export Opportunities.

During 1995/96 and beyond, reducing trade barriers to U.S. fruit are key challenges facing USDA and the industry.

Efforts by USDA to remove barriers to trade will continue for other global markets. As countries continue to implement the Uruguay Round provisions by replacing non-tariff barriers with tariffs, phytosanitary and licensing barriers are on the rise as tools to stem the flow of trade. For example, countries which remain closed to U.S. apples and pears at this time include Australia, Chile, Israel, and Korea, while restrictions limit exports to Brazil, Canada, Egypt, and Mexico.

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Table 1
Apples: Supply & Utilization in Selected Major Producing/Trading Countries
(Metric Tons)

Country/ Mktg Yr 1/	Total Production	Commercial Production	Imports	Supply/ Utilization	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Processed	With- drawals
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES								
EUROPEAN UNION (EU)								
Austria								
1993/94	318,200	157,200	4,100	322,300	25,800	292,500	4,000	0
1994/95	286,700	146,900	15,000	301,700	30,000	258,700	13,000	0
1995/96	317,900	156,700	20,000	337,900	38,000	289,900	10,000	0
Belgium								
1993/94	530,215	529,137	75,000	605,215	155,000	269,066	106,000	75,149
1994/95	527,650	526,550	80,000	607,650	190,000	268,316	105,500	43,834
1995/96	454,930	454,320	100,000	554,930	170,000	268,460	100,000	16,470
Denmark								
1993/94	85,000	45,000	25,000	110,000	3,000	80,000	26,500	500
1994/95	77,500	37,500	31,600	109,100	1,600	85,000	22,000	500
1995/96	65,000	30,000	30,000	95,000	1,500	75,000	18,000	500
France								
1993/94	2,079,000	2,043,700	97,200	2,176,200	620,200	874,600	238,900	442,500
1994/95	2,166,300	2,128,300	76,000	2,242,300	660,000	926,000	275,000	381,300
1995/96	2,057,000	2,023,000	90,000	2,147,000	620,000	852,000	275,000	400,000
Germany								
1993/94	1,718,500	882,500	717,718	2,436,218	43,856	1,300,000	1,046,062	46,300
1994/95	2,079,600	879,600	600,000	2,679,600	55,000	1,453,200	1,145,000	26,400
1995/96	1,373,000	573,000	800,000	2,173,000	30,000	1,100,000	1,023,000	20,000
Greece								
1993/94	325,341	312,341	11,008	336,349	9,045	220,795	800	105,709
1994/95	321,996	309,096	8,000	329,996	13,000	206,736	600	109,660
1995/96	280,000	268,800	15,000	295,000	8,000	206,500	500	80,000
Italy								
1993/94	2,145,000	2,105,000	32,830	2,177,830	430,108	1,133,722	509,000	105,000
1994/95	2,153,000	2,113,000	30,000	2,183,000	430,000	1,277,000	450,000	26,000
1995/96	1,947,000	1,907,000	40,000	1,987,000	400,000	1,167,000	420,000	0
Netherlands								
1993/94	670,000	603,000	252,876	922,876	448,765	365,111	84,000	25,000
1994/95	600,000	540,000	275,000	875,000	410,000	360,000	80,000	25,000
1995/96	570,000	513,000	300,000	870,000	450,000	330,000	70,000	20,000
Spain								
1993/94	890,500	860,500	147,000	1,037,500	40,000	730,500	210,000	57,000
1994/95	747,300	722,300	140,000	887,300	37,000	682,300	143,000	25,000
1995/96	707,800	682,800	150,000	857,800	35,000	667,800	130,000	25,000
Sweden								
1993/94	67,562	17,562	90,379	157,941	1,508	150,000	6,433	0
1994/95	70,000	20,000	90,000	160,000	1,500	151,500	7,000	0
1995/96	66,700	16,700	90,000	156,700	1,300	150,400	5,000	0
United Kingdom								
1993/94	324,600	324,600	418,897	743,497	55,895	650,999	35,706	897
1994/95	309,600	309,600	434,809	744,409	53,101	656,386	34,056	866
1995/96	278,640	278,640	450,000	728,640	40,000	657,155	30,650	835
SUBTOTAL--EU								
1993/94	9,153,918	7,880,540	1,872,008	11,025,926	1,833,177	6,067,293	2,267,401	858,055
1994/95	9,339,646	7,732,846	1,780,409	11,120,055	1,881,201	6,325,138	2,275,156	638,560
1995/96	8,117,970	6,903,960	2,085,000	10,202,970	1,793,800	5,764,215	2,082,150	562,805

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(Metric Tons)

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NON-EU COUNTRIES								
Bulgaria								
1993/94	109,858	82,000	23,397	133,255	639	55,000	60,616	17,000
1994/95	76,477	57,400	10,558	87,035	523	44,512	33,000	9,000
1995/96	74,000	56,000	13,000	87,000	500	39,500	38,000	9,000
Canada								
1993/94	484,085	484,085	98,416	582,501	50,196	339,305	193,000	0
1994/95	516,172	516,172	100,948	617,120	76,273	340,847	200,000	0
1995/96	530,000	530,000	105,000	635,000	85,000	345,000	205,000	0
China								
1993/94	9,070,000	6,350,000	1,049	9,071,049	119,418	8,497,631	454,000	0
1994/95	11,125,000	7,787,500	3,438	11,128,438	107,212	10,464,976	556,250	0
1995/96	12,237,500	8,566,250	7,807	12,245,307	117,933	11,515,499	611,875	0
Hungary								
1993/94	819,000	426,000	0	819,000	231,000	298,000	290,000	0
1994/95	610,000	330,000	3,400	613,400	101,200	162,200	350,000	0
1995/96	500,000	280,000	14,000	514,000	90,000	200,000	224,000	0
Japan								
1993/94	1,011,000	928,700	50	1,011,050	2,140	828,010	180,900	0
1994/95	989,300	909,700	8,900	998,200	1,800	814,000	182,400	0
1995/96	970,100	891,800	7,500	977,600	2,000	804,600	171,000	0
Mexico								
1993/94	538,000	468,000	160,000	698,000	0	578,000	120,000	0
1994/95	475,000	425,000	75,000	550,000	0	445,000	105,000	0
1995/96	478,000	428,000	70,000	548,000	0	458,000	90,000	0
Norway								
1993/94	58,559	27,390	33,335	91,894	0	71,648	9,932	10,314
1994/95	45,291	16,593	42,354	87,645	0	67,344	2,700	17,601
1995/96	48,917	19,677	40,000	88,917	0	66,060	5,500	17,357
Poland								
1993/94	1,842,000	1,500,000	44,000	1,886,000	176,000	560,000	1,150,000	0
1994/95	1,441,100	1,241,100	26,560	1,467,660	115,102	450,000	902,558	0
1995/96	1,200,000	1,000,000	26,000	1,226,000	100,000	300,000	826,000	0
Romania								
1993/94	1,097,158	972,158	7,000	1,104,158	60,000	864,158	150,000	30,000
1994/95	525,000	450,000	7,000	532,000	30,000	410,000	77,000	15,000
1995/96	500,000	420,000	8,000	508,000	18,000	390,000	90,000	10,000
Russia								
1993/94	1,425,000	1,070,000	175,000	1,600,000	0	720,000	480,000	400,000
1994/95	1,154,000	804,000	410,550	1,564,550	1,703	744,600	503,700	314,547
1995/96	1,050,000	710,000	425,500	1,475,500	0	710,000	450,500	315,000
Serbia/Montenegro								
1993/94	190,000	135,000	0	190,000	0	156,000	34,000	0
1994/95	148,000	103,000	0	148,000	0	116,000	32,000	0
1995/96	135,000	95,000	0	135,000	0	105,000	30,000	0
Slovakia								
1993/94	112,000	107,000	0	112,000	17,000	65,000	30,000	0
1994/95	57,000	53,000	18,400	75,400	4,400	56,000	15,000	0
1995/96	70,000	64,000	14,000	84,000	6,000	60,000	18,000	0
Taiwan								
1993/94	8,128	8,128	107,544	115,672	0	115,672	0	0
1994/95	8,469	8,469	127,528	135,997	23	135,974	0	0
1995/96	10,847	10,847	135,000	145,847	0	145,847	0	0
Turkey								
1993/94	2,080,000	2,080,000	36,795	2,116,795	30,676	1,982,119	104,000	0
1994/95	2,095,000	2,095,000	8,378	2,103,378	30,021	1,968,607	104,750	0
1995/96	2,100,000	2,100,000	10,000	2,110,000	30,000	1,975,000	105,000	0

Table 1 (cont'd)
Apples: Supply & Utilization in Selected Major Producing/Trading Countries
(Metric Tons)

Country/ Mktg Yr 1/	Total Production	Commercial Production	Imports	Supply/ Utilization	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Processed	With- drawals
United States								
1993/94	4,846,500	4,846,500	111,075	4,957,575	608,577	2,330,568	2,018,430	0
1994/95	5,141,700	5,141,700	126,404	5,268,104	697,829	2,386,130	2,184,145	0
1995/96	5,051,000	5,051,000	128,000	5,179,000	605,000	2,429,211	2,143,789	0
SUBTOTAL: NON-EU COUNTRIES								
1993/94	23,691,288	19,484,961	797,661	24,488,949	1,295,646	17,461,111	5,274,878	457,314
1994/95	24,407,509	19,938,634	969,418	25,376,927	1,166,086	18,606,190	5,248,503	356,148
1995/96	24,955,364	20,222,574	1,003,807	25,959,171	1,054,433	19,543,717	5,008,664	351,357
SUBTOTAL: NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES								
1993/94	32,845,206	27,365,501	2,669,669	35,514,875	3,128,823	23,528,404	7,542,279	1,315,369
1994/95	33,747,155	27,671,480	2,749,827	36,496,982	3,047,287	24,931,328	7,523,659	994,708
1995/96	33,073,334	27,126,534	3,088,807	36,162,141	2,848,233	25,307,932	7,090,814	914,162
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES								
Argentina								
1993/94	990,000	990,000	4,103	994,103	115,933	323,170	555,000	0
1994/95	1,060,000	1,060,000	4,000	1,064,000	212,000	324,500	527,500	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia								
1993/94	321,000	321,000	0	321,000	38,000	160,000	123,000	0
1994/95	337,000	337,000	0	337,000	39,000	168,000	130,000	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brazil								
1993/94	456,800	456,800	48,580	505,380	23,930	253,050	228,400	0
1994/95	450,000	450,000	94,515	544,515	22,000	297,515	225,000	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile								
1993/94	800,000	790,000	0	800,000	346,700	90,000	363,300	0
1994/95	860,000	850,000	0	860,000	395,500	92,000	372,500	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand								
1993/94	447,649	387,649	384	448,033	215,599	52,198	180,236	0
1994/95	516,950	456,950	1,000	517,950	318,200	53,250	146,500	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Africa								
1993/94	637,692	637,692	0	637,692	224,731	225,844	187,117	0
1994/95	642,400	642,400	0	642,400	214,073	264,442	163,885	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SUBTOTAL: SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES								
1993/94	3,653,141	3,583,141	53,067	3,706,208	964,893	1,104,262	1,637,053	0
1994/95	3,866,350	3,796,350	99,515	3,965,865	1,200,773	1,199,707	1,565,385	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WORLD TOTAL								
1993/94	36,498,347	30,948,642	2,722,736	39,221,083	4,093,716	24,632,666	9,179,332	1,315,369
1994/95	37,613,505	31,467,830	2,849,342	40,462,847	4,248,060	26,131,035	9,089,044	994,708
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

1/ Data for Northern Hemisphere countries are for a July/June marketing year except Mexico and France which are August/July. In the Southern Hemisphere, the marketing year begins on January 1 of the second year indicated, except for Chile where the year starts on February of the second year indicated, and New Zealand where the year starts in October of the first year indicated.

2/ For China, imports, exports, and utilization for 1995/96 estimated on trends from previous year and USDA forecast of this year's production.

3/ U.S. import/export forecast based on share of U.S. production during 1991-1995. U.S. utilization forecast based average processing levels during 1991-94 (*Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts*, USDA/NASS, various years).

Table 2
Pears: Supply & Utilization in Selected Major Producing/Trading Countries
(Metric Tons)

Country/ Mktg Yr 1/	Total Production	Commercial Production	Imports	Supply/ Utilization	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Processed	With- drawals
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES								
EUROPEAN UNION (EU)								
Austria								
1993/94	44,000	8,900	17,000	61,000	0	61,000	0	0
1994/95	37,600	7,300	22,400	60,000	0	60,000	0	0
1995/96	43,700	6,100	19,000	62,700	2,200	60,500	0	0
Belgium-Luxembourg								
1993/94	147,020	146,858	20,645	167,665	100,369	52,788	7,500	7,008
1994/95	155,090	154,540	15,000	170,090	105,000	54,205	7,755	3,130
1995/96	138,905	138,480	22,000	160,905	98,405	53,000	7,000	2,500
Denmark								
1993/94	8,200	6,200	8,000	16,200	200	15,950	0	50
1994/95	7,800	5,800	8,500	16,300	200	16,050	0	50
1995/96	6,400	4,600	9,000	15,400	100	15,250	0	50
France								
1993/94	251,100	245,500	108,000	359,100	57,600	249,900	45,000	6,600
1994/95	343,600	336,800	79,000	422,600	80,000	291,100	45,000	6,500
1995/96	304,000	298,000	100,000	404,000	70,000	283,000	45,000	6,000
Germany								
1993/94	414,000	43,000	165,320	579,320	7,619	280,320	290,501	880
1994/95	419,000	39,000	165,000	584,000	7,000	270,000	306,828	172
1995/96	420,000	40,000	150,000	570,000	7,000	265,000	297,800	200
Greece								
1993/94	81,045	78,615	2,857	83,902	170	70,407	8,365	4,960
1994/95	72,995	70,805	3,500	76,495	410	66,005	6,700	3,380
1995/96	65,000	63,000	5,000	70,000	200	61,800	6,000	2,000
Italy								
1993/94	938,000	878,000	79,174	1,017,174	153,463	723,711	130,000	10,000
1994/95	1,022,000	962,000	100,000	1,122,000	130,000	875,000	110,000	7,000
1995/96	986,000	926,000	120,000	1,106,000	120,000	886,000	100,000	0
Netherlands								
1993/94	170,000	153,000	86,339	256,339	154,421	96,718	4,000	1,200
1994/95	140,000	126,000	85,000	225,000	125,000	95,000	4,000	1,000
1995/96	160,000	144,000	85,000	245,000	145,000	95,000	4,000	1,000
Spain								
1993/94	459,400	440,200	42,400	501,800	45,000	436,800	20,000	0
1994/95	542,900	518,000	20,800	563,700	78,500	437,700	22,500	25,000
1995/96	470,900	450,900	50,000	520,900	50,000	430,900	20,000	20,000
Sweden								
1993/94	8,593	2,593	29,083	37,676	262	37,414	0	0
1994/95	5,800	1,000	30,000	35,800	260	35,540	0	0
1995/96	6,300	1,300	29,000	35,300	260	35,040	0	0
United Kingdom								
1993/94	43,800	43,800	91,500	135,300	2,760	130,913	876	751
1994/95	28,200	28,200	104,484	132,684	1,694	130,370	564	56
1995/96	29,400	29,400	103,500	132,900	1,700	130,592	550	58
SUBTOTAL: EU								
1993/94	2,565,158	2,046,666	650,318	3,215,476	521,864	2,155,921	506,242	31,449
1994/95	2,774,985	2,249,445	633,684	3,408,669	528,064	2,330,970	503,347	46,288
1995/96	2,630,605	2,101,780	692,500	3,323,105	494,865	2,316,082	480,350	31,808

Table 2 (cont'd.)
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(Metric Tons)

Country/ Mktg Yr 1/	Total Production	Commercial Production	Imports	Supply/ Utilization	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Processed	With- drawals
* OTHER NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES *								
Bulgaria								
1993/94	21,006	6,000	175	21,181	66	10,115	10,000	1,000
1994/95	33,009	9,000	184	33,193	44	13,000	17,649	2,500
1995/96	36,160	11,000	180	36,340	53	14,500	19,287	2,500
Canada								
1993/94	18,129	18,129	54,442	72,571	452	68,030	4,089	0
1994/95	19,000	19,000	59,555	78,555	85	72,970	5,500	0
1995/96	20,000	20,000	62,000	82,000	100	76,900	5,000	0
Japan								
1993/94	396,300	365,200	0	396,300	7,280	388,550	470	0
1994/95	431,100	398,200	0	431,100	3,800	426,760	540	0
1995/96	426,000	393,600	0	426,000	4,000	421,500	500	0
Mexico								
1993/94	39,500	35,500	57,000	96,500	0	94,000	2,500	0
1994/95	30,000	26,000	46,000	76,000	0	74,000	2,000	0
1995/96	32,000	28,000	44,000	76,000	0	74,000	2,000	0
Norway								
1993/94	2,915	1,461	15,450	18,365	0	16,497	0	1,868
1994/95	3,185	1,675	13,856	17,041	0	15,606	0	1,435
1995/96	2,841	1,409	14,000	16,841	0	15,693	0	1,148
Serbia/Montenegro								
1993/94	78,000	59,000	0	78,000	0	61,000	17,000	0
1994/95	73,000	56,000	0	73,000	0	56,000	17,000	0
1995/96	66,000	51,000	0	66,000	0	49,000	17,000	0
Turkey								
1993/94	420,000	420,000	0	420,000	6,444	392,556	21,000	0
1994/95	410,000	410,000	56	410,056	8,336	381,220	20,500	0
1995/96	410,000	410,000	0	410,000	7,500	382,000	20,500	0
United States								
1993/94	860,200	860,200	65,509	925,709	128,332	398,920	398,457	0
1994/95	949,100	949,100	48,038	997,138	134,774	413,680	448,684	0
1995/96	873,900	873,900	61,000	934,900	140,000	367,162	427,738	0
SUBTOTAL: OTHER NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES								
1993/94	1,836,050	1,765,490	192,576	2,028,626	142,574	1,429,668	453,516	2,868
1994/95	1,948,394	1,868,975	167,689	2,116,083	147,039	1,453,236	511,873	3,935
1995/96	1,866,901	1,788,909	181,180	2,048,081	151,653	1,400,755	492,025	3,648
SUBTOTAL: NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES								
1993/94	4,401,208	3,812,156	842,894	5,244,102	664,438	3,585,589	959,758	34,317
1994/95	4,723,379	4,118,420	801,373	5,524,752	675,103	3,784,206	1,015,220	50,223
1995/96	4,497,506	3,890,689	873,680	5,371,186	646,518	3,716,837	972,375	35,456
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES								
Argentina								
1993/94	410,000	410,000	226	410,226	149,603	124,623	136,000	0
1994/95	400,000	400,000	200	400,200	215,000	115,000	70,200	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia								
1993/94	175,000	175,000	35	175,035	31,450	57,585	86,000	0
1994/95	142,000	142,000	35	142,035	25,000	47,035	70,000	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile								
1993/94	232,000	230,000	0	232,000	156,800	55,200	20,000	0
1994/95	240,000	238,000	0	240,000	146,500	65,000	28,500	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Country/ Mktg Yr 1/	Total Production	Commercial Production	Imports	Supply/ Utilization	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Processed	With- drawals
New Zealand								
1993/94	19,376	12,876	300	19,676	3,164	13,830	2,682	0
1994/95	19,928	13,228	400	20,328	3,422	14,408	2,498	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Africa, Republic of								
1993/94	252,815	252,815	0	252,815	87,555	43,910	121,350	0
1994/95	253,545	253,454	0	253,545	99,570	42,075	111,900	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SUBTOTAL: SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE								
1993/94	1,089,191	1,080,691	561	1,089,752	428,572	295,148	366,032	0
1994/95	1,055,473	1,046,682	635	1,056,108	489,492	283,518	283,098	0
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WORLD TOTAL								
1993/94	5,490,399	4,892,847	843,455	6,333,854	1,093,010	3,880,737	1,325,790	34,317
1994/95	5,778,852	5,165,102	802,008	6,580,860	1,164,595	4,067,724	1,298,318	50,223
1995/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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U.S. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY DESTINATION
MARKETING YEAR BEGINNING AS INDICATED
AUG 95

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY		QUANTITY						VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)							
COUNTRY REGION		CURR LAST	MO YR	CURR LAST	MO YR	YR TDT	LAST	CURR LAST	MO YR	CURR LAST	MO YR	YR TDT	LAST	CURR YR	LAST
FRESH FRUIT															
FR. APPLES(JUL)	MT	11,242	5,178	14,626	8,667	115,342	9,144	3,761	11,292	5,785	87,403				
TAIWAN		9,179	5,869	26,259	15,044	87,269	5,593	3,075	15,046	7,803	48,541				
MEXICO		7,620	6,644	14,232	12,448	80,941	5,631	5,660	10,181	9,893	57,839				
CANADA		4,114	4,751	8,933	12,034	74,782	2,475	3,025	5,094	7,361	42,447				
HONG KONG		1,263	259	4,162	3,317	52,609	842	139	2,555	2,053	26,280				
EU-15		2,931	2,794	8,519	9,144	43,268	1,551	2,002	4,788	5,675	25,653				
INDONESIA		7,632	5,328	15,945	14,146	243,618	4,165	3,821	8,953	9,318	134,915				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		43,983	30,823	93,276	74,800	697,829	29,402	21,484	57,908	47,890	423,079				
FR. PEARS(JUL)	MT	3,656	1,630	7,327	2,705	46,838	1,585	815	3,379	1,433	22,124				
MEXICO		6,384	5,384	8,861	7,664	43,892	3,228	3,419	5,032	5,527	27,391				
CANADA		0	10	331	10	9,096	0	19	160	19	3,585				
EU-15		57	325	65	325	8,882	54	186	65	186	4,031				
BRAZIL		110	238	110	329	8,547	89	172	89	210	5,169				
TAIWAN		353	512	587	696	17,519	306	373	455	534	9,997				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		10,561	8,100	17,280	11,728	134,774	5,263	4,983	9,180	7,909	72,297				
APRICOTS(MAY)	MT	194	0	3,487	273	3,718	108	0	2,452	223	2,596				
MEXICO		22	73	3,044	2,501	3,145	19	88	3,181	3,418	3,301				
CANADA		357	350	794	690	1,010	721	833	1,634	1,641	1,929				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		572	423	7,325	3,465	7,873	848	921	7,267	5,282	7,827				
FR. CHERRIES(MAY)	MT	30	82	15,549	17,170	15,597	75	592	92,508	110,553	92,582				
JAPAN		102	64	6,251	3,364	6,379	154	117	13,123	8,551	13,357				
CANADA		162	469	3,111	3,559	5,086	278	462	10,772	7,906	11,860				
EU-15		7	58	3,002	2,090	3,056	10	164	8,129	6,303	8,328				
TAIWAN		27	20	2,202	1,112	2,245	90	85	7,780	4,669	7,817				
UNITED KINGDOM		15	20	1,909	1,467	1,921	30	110	5,766	3,990	5,825				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		316	693	30,422	27,650	32,039	546	1,444	130,298	137,304	131,972				
PEACH-NECTRN(MAY)	MT	8,375	6,787	42,907	35,493	48,567	6,034	6,435	35,299	37,011	40,639				
CANADA		5,374	4,853	7,550	7,837	7,203	1,645	2,075	2,307	3,303	6,851				
MEXICO		5,923	3,789	11,006	8,939	12,462	6,469	3,545	12,005	9,394	13,530				
TAIWAN		1,931	1,425	5,007	3,038	7,233	1,520	1,240	3,860	2,624	5,503				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		21,603	16,854	66,402	55,308	84,399	15,667	13,296	53,442	52,332	66,494				
PLUM-PRUNES(MAY)	MT	13,619	4,035	21,212	11,363	25,396	11,959	5,053	18,502	12,142	22,161				
TAIWAN		5,865	3,188	20,758	11,479	24,565	3,674	4,401	15,753	16,602	19,218				
CANADA		3,212	1,740	6,971	3,398	8,863	2,663	1,980	5,626	3,802	7,323				
HONG KONG		3,385	881	6,842	2,425	12,537	2,357	1,047	5,041	2,942	9,786				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		26,080	9,844	55,783	28,666	71,360	20,653	12,481	44,922	35,488	58,487				
FR. AVOCADOS(OCT)	MT	1,723	1,566	3,490	7,247	4,698	1,630	1,176	3,448	6,308	4,440				
EU-15		972	1,094	1,606	4,584	2,156	942	792	1,554	3,841	1,944				
FRANCE		182	107	1,928	1,803	2,054	198	141	2,594	1,768	2,728				
CANADA		71	195	1,929	2,036	1,995	142	398	3,731	3,864	3,905				
JAPAN		514	197	869	1,198	1,278	487	155	917	1,082	1,302				
NETHERLANDS		159	160	691	1,095	865	147	150	715	1,095	871				
UNITED KINGDOM		4	22	165	160	176	10	45	255	263	265				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		1,981	1,890	7,512	11,246	8,923	1,979	1,760	10,027	12,202	11,338				
FR. KIWIFRUIT(OCT)	MT	59	131	3,685	3,962	3,730	75	158	4,535	4,810	4,605				
CANADA		0	0	1,990	1,395	1,990	0	0	3,556	2,140	3,556				
TAIWAN		0	0	1,729	2,659	1,729	0	0	3,120	4,282	3,120				
KOREA, REPUBLIC		0	0	502	387	502	0	0	0	264	494				
MEXICO		0	0	799	1,029	799	3	32	1,315	1,503	1,315				
OTHER		4	19												
Subtotal:-----		63	150	8,704	9,433	8,749	79	190	13,021	12,999	13,091				
FRESH GRAPES (MAY)	MT	12,505	11,850	33,320	32,437	101,631	13,654	15,032	43,919	46,004	112,109				
CANADA		2,721	833	3,004	878	22,589	2,310	629	2,505	680	19,218				
MEXICO		4,411	3,497	5,428	4,270	21,192	4,959	4,884	6,315	5,925	25,353				
HONG KONG		4,341	1,539	4,567	2,038	14,731	6,309	6,170	6,701	2,845	20,876				
TAIWAN		5,926	6,090	12,272	13,621	54,961	7,566	8,172	16,219	18,795	74,266				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		29,903	23,810	58,591	53,244	215,105	34,798	30,887	75,659	74,248	251,822				
FR. STRAWBRIS(JAN)	MT	3,060	2,478	34,359	31,578	38,873	3,867	3,902	44,939	43,250	52,089				
CANADA		1,483	705	4,263	1,279	6,816	1,550	550	3,732	1,042	6,245				
MEXICO		1,504	698	3,395	1,562	5,738	3,084	1,660	7,267	3,796	11,850				
EU-15		718	1,019	2,076	3,244	4,338	3,470	3,807	9,104	10,929	21,177				
JAPAN		984	574	2,389	1,324	3,700	1,906	1,390	4,976	3,217	7,394				
UNITED KINGDOM		190	116	1,201	783	1,570	449	261	3,952	2,207	5,003				
OTHER															
Subtotal:-----		6,954	5,016	45,294	38,447	57,335	12,421	10,181	68,994	61,225	96,365				
FR. ORNG INC TMPL(NOV)	MT	6,426	5,449	172,435	168,829	188,551	2,889	3,020	85,821	80,769	93,157				
CANADA		7,652	5,455	144,989	163,874	158,170	4,989	4,682	86,804	113,188	94,865				
HONG KONG		10,880	10,117	101,825	109,936	124,417	5,146	5,013	51,831	56,403	62,213				
OTHER		3,851	3,543	71,465	97,271</										

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COUNTRY REGION		CURR MO LAST	CURR MO YR	TDT LAST	TDT YR	CURR MO LAST	TDT YR	CURR MO LAST	TDT YR	CURR MO LAST	TDT YR	CURR MO LAST	TDT YR	CURR MO LAST	TDT YR	CURR MO LAST	TDT YR
CANNED FRUIT																	
CND PEACH&NECT (JUN)	MT	295	204	1,106	966	4,595	312	197	1,320	1,007	4,780						
JAPAN		189	296	757	1,358	3,908	216	297	838	1,204	3,719						
CANADA				259	236	570	2,314	0	213	239	478						
KOREA, REPUBLIC		0										1,390					
TAIWAN		195	413	470	647	1,259	157	355	401	584	1,057						
SINGAPORE		37	45	247	287	1,164	50	20	290	261	1,233						
PHILIPPINES		55	6	115	49	1,018	51	6	108	51	744						
OTHER		414	455	1,370	1,645	4,511	363	399	1,190	1,435	4,001						
Subtotal:-----		1,185	1,677	4,301	5,522	18,769	1,148	1,488	4,386	5,020	17,524						
CND PEARS (JUN)	MT	59	214	430	568	2,795	51	187	426	501	2,510						
CANADA		0	38	0	38	555	0	35	0	35	323						
UNITED ARAB EMIR												529					
JAPAN		42	40	78	208	485	46	31	93	214	529						
EU-15		0	0	37	57	289	0	0	35	48	272						
OTHER		32	30	88	64	596	33	24	93	53	570						
Subtotal:-----		132	322	632	935	4,720	130	278	647	850	4,204						
CND PNEAPL (JAN)	MT	68	28	684	853	985	41	30	647	798	929						
JAPAN		162	48	679	587	947	152	44	626	594	887						
CANADA												654					
EU-15		197	32	434	654	756	165	27	367	517	654						
MEXICO		68	16	317	49	522	46	8	222	32	361						
GERMANY		0	32	219	514	420	0	27	187	401	335						
RUSSIAN FEDERAT1		4	0	36	17	302	3	0	36	9	204						
OTHER		20	3	175	404	268	10	8	168	422	257						
Subtotal:-----		519	127	2,325	2,564	3,779	418	116	2,066	2,371	3,292						
FRT MIXTURES (JUN)	MT	412	405	1,171	1,148	5,635	462	543	1,464	1,484	7,288						
CANADA		200	242	1,260	1,005	5,612	241	295	1,499	1,205	6,645						
JAPAN		88	89	1,142	717	4,476	81	97	1,179	778	4,835						
SINGAPORE		317	289	1,271	977	3,915	346	379	1,367	1,114	4,366						
HONG KONG		126	200	270	892	2,801	124	260	246	1,049	3,113						
PHILIPPINES		671	530	1,834	1,405	6,837	808	652	2,169	1,646	7,854						
Subtotal:-----		1,814	1,755	6,948	6,143	29,277	2,061	2,226	7,925	7,275	34,103						
DRIED FRUIT																	
DRD RAISINS (AUG)	MT	7,398	6,047	7,398	6,047	57,471	12,295	9,148	12,295	9,148	89,847						
EU-15		3,718	3,338	3,718	3,338	27,824	5,250	4,819	5,250	4,819	42,083						
UNITED KINGDOM												35,608					
JAPAN		2,073	1,767	2,073	1,767	24,527	5,545	2,891	5,545	2,891	22,187						
CANADA		1,353	1,275	1,353	1,275	10,946	3,133	2,762	3,133	2,762	22,000						
GERMANY		1,701	893	701	853	8,184	1,202	1,202	1,202	1,202	1,202						
OTHER		1,699	1,918	1,699	1,918	27,927	2,638	3,123	2,638	3,123	46,450						
Subtotal:-----		12,523	11,008	12,523	11,008	120,871	20,611	17,915	20,611	17,915	194,093						
DRD PRUNES (AUG)	MT	2,971	2,638	2,971	2,638	33,645	7,575	6,715	7,575	6,715	82,871						
EU-15		2,038	977	1,038	977	13,614	2,151	2,441	2,151	2,441	30,245						
JAPAN		1,005	718	1,005	718	10,549	2,222	1,845	2,222	1,845	25,549						
GERMANY												1,101					
ITALY		398	521	398	521	6,521	1,131	1,322	1,131	1,322	17,101						
UNITED KINGDOM		303	323	303	323	4,943	555	722	555	722	10,956						
CANADA		369	299	369	299	4,320	867	727	867	727	10,271						
OTHER		366	639	366	639	8,235	846	1,448	846	1,448	17,546						
Subtotal:-----		4,744	4,553	4,744	4,553	59,815	11,439	11,331	11,439	11,331	140,933						
FRUIT JUICES (SSE)																	
ORNG JU NTCNC (DEC)	KL	7,732	10,461	75,346	127,922	91,091	3,596	3,826	29,855	51,817	36,218						
EU-15		16,125	461	66,450	12,312	69,389	3,540	440	26,065	9,511	28,196						
JAPAN		2,493	1,219	33,977	34,717	38,676	789	504	12,162	11,990	14,007						
FRANCE												50,778					
CANADA		3,417	2,742	25,309	23,096	33,030	4,455	4,513	38,962	39,034	50,778						
KOREA, REPUBLIC		1,115	3,751	19,240	17,839	24,619	1,495	1,900	12,603	10,367	15,559						
NETHERLANDS		340	6,815	16,646	58,176	21,706	161	2,076	6,825	26,917	8,913						
OTHER		4,468	6,883	34,256	52,894	46,673	1,866	2,816	14,063	23,524	19,103						
Subtotal:-----		32,856	24,299	220,601	234,063	264,801	14,952	13,494	121,548	134,253	149,855						
ORNG JU NTCNC (DEC)	KL	5,598	8,440	47,539	65,342	65,910	3,528	6,311	30,874	47,479	43,797						
EU-15		7,018	484	39,239	36,049	52,654	4,460	207	24,972	20,070	32,983						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOU		5,446	0	21,354	21,914	30,665	3,416	0	13,449	11,882	18,995						
UNITED KINGDOM		1,147	49	9,810	8,818	13,138	636	41	5,691	5,262	7,492						
OTHER		2,350	1,756	15,678	15,670	21,381	1,854	1,337	11,812	12,124	16,115						
Subtotal:-----		14,966	10,681	102,456	117,961	139,946	9,842	7,855	67,659	79,673	92,895						
GRPFRT JU CNC (DEC)	KL	1,088	1,047	14,032	11,995	17,232	1,278	1,339	17,307	12,166	21,264						
JAPAN		914	3,291	12,756	22,300	15,814	733	940	5,833	13,729	7,476						
EU-15		309	226	5,755	1,840	6,701	129	163	1,691	1,125	1,922						
FRANCE												1,922					
NETHERLANDS		172	2,759	3,105	15,052	3,860	179	652	1,989	10,350	2,806						
CANADA		379	236	2,198	2,469	3,085	669	433	3,632	4,364	5,140						
OTHER		494	107	2,614	8,114	5,012	193	105	1,520	3,001							

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country	region	curr	last	curr	mo	curr	last	yr	tdt	curr	yr	last	curr	mo	curr	mo	curr	yr	tdt	curr	yr	last
FRESH VEGETABLES FR ASPARAGUS(OCT)	MT																					
CND TOM PAS(JUL)	MT	7,223	4,967	11,045	7,455	47,971	5,954	4,373	9,162	6,480	39,066											
CANADA		702	295	1,002	955	10,450	538	241	751	785	8,400											
JAPAN		31	0	50	0	6,632	27	0	43	0	5,159											
EU-15		0	0	0	0	6,361	0	0	0	0	4,903											
ITALY		1,791	723	2,496	1,872	24,833	1,488	703	2,055	1,691	20,846											
OTHER																						
Subtotal:-----		9,748	5,985	14,594	10,282	89,886	8,007	5,317	12,011	8,955	73,471											
CND TOM SAUCE(JUL)	MT	3,167	4,460	5,849	9,252	50,570	3,281	4,371	5,928	8,534	48,443											
CANADA		608	244	2,227	378	7,888	539	465	2,052	673	8,307											
JAPAN		440	419	731	684	6,052	489	335	811	578	7,249											
EU-15		707	206	1,555	350	5,653	503	211	1,053	364	3,882											
MEXICO		57	86	1,486	158	5,016	69	138	1,361	223	4,781											
UNITED KINGDOM		615	944	1,499	1,566	8,856	719	1,230	1,471	1,964	9,499											
OTHER																						
Subtotal:-----		5,537	6,273	11,861	12,231	79,019	5,531	6,612	11,315	12,113	77,380											
FRZN VEGETABLES FZN SWT CORN(JUL)	MT	2,414	1,839	4,639	4,575	38,749	2,125	1,703	4,397	4,349	37,029											
JAPAN		553	48	890	70	5,314	454	60	725	110	4,347											
TAIWAN		444	208	847	513	3,863	327	187	650	432	3,012											
CANADA		49	162	237	425	3,762	48	154	172	343	3,036											
AUSTRALIA		128	329	448	590	3,716	122	269	453	491	3,157											
HONG KONG		1,042	1,002	2,319	1,729	12,961	822	642	1,450	1,223	9,435											
OTHER																						
Subtotal:-----		4,629	3,587	9,379	7,903	68,366	3,899	3,014	7,848	6,948	60,015											
FZN F FRY(JUL)	MT	12,141	12,283	24,779	28,505	158,699	8,709	8,916	17,846	20,551	115,179											
JAPAN		84	1,100	84	5,940	36,974	87	773	87	3,980	26,383											
EU-15		1,079	1,158	2,297	2,571	19,782	761	784	1,601	1,858	14,199											
KOREA, REPUBLIC		17	124	17	3,078	17,021	24	83	24	2,024	14,206											
NETHERLANDS		1,171	1,925	2,388	4,345	16,592	811	1,262	1,610	2,870	10,973											
HONG KONG		6,621	9,790	13,919	21,456	95,393	4,953	7,611	10,432	16,468	74,213											
OTHER																						
Subtotal:-----		21,096	26,256	43,467	62,817	327,440	15,322	19,346	31,577	45,726	240,948											
TREE NUTS																						
ALMONDS UNSH(JUL)	MT	353	376	885	598	8,201	969	887	2,766	1,437	20,591											
INDIA		383	1,018	584	1,522	3,375	1,156	2,543	1,643	3,831	10,069											
JAPAN		903	75	945	227	3,195	1,932	181	2,034	503	7,767											
EU-15		609	72	609	122	1,720	1,471	174	1,471	296	4,483											
GERMANY		126	149	197	177	3,614	281	339	481	423	8,520											
OTHER																						
Subtotal:-----		1,766	1,618	2,612	2,525	18,385	4,338	3,950	6,925	6,195	46,948											
ALMND SH/PREP(JUL)	MT	7,464	13,425	12,824	23,120	120,402	30,932	51,624	54,331	94,524	423,076											
EU-15		3,646	6,085	5,499	9,929	47,817	15,109	22,345	22,699	39,673	167,343											
GERMANY		962	2,547	1,852	3,915	18,233	5,118	9,661	10,165	15,247	69,671											
JAPAN		268	1,683	853	3,231	14,274	974	6,794	3,120	13,056	47,767											
SPAIN		315	1,136	1,098	1,706	12,410	1,149	5,094	4,327	7,839	42,833											
NETHERLANDS		659	1,124	1,153	1,905	11,295	2,446	4,356	4,844	8,089	39,351											
OTHER		2,532	3,629	5,534	6,208	57,486	9,026	12,744	19,485	21,710	182,741											
Subtotal:-----		10,958	19,600	20,209	33,242	196,120	45,076	74,028	83,981	131,481	675,488											
WALNUTS SH(AUG)	MT	247	259	247	259	7,860	521	649	521	649	17,020											
EU-15		318	386	318	386	5,953	1,644	1,578	1,644	1,578	22,633											
ITALY		0	0	0	0	3,545	0	0	0	0	5,864											
CANADA		190	149	190	149	2,275	593	533	593	533	7,261											
ISRAEL		86	46	86	46	1,372	313	158	313	158	4,707											
SPAIN		23	43	23	43	1,204	111	207	111	207	3,291											
OTHER		166	167	166	167	4,556	615	594	615	594	14,256											
Subtotal:-----		1,006	1,008	1,006	1,008	22,015	3,685	3,511	3,685	3,511	65,876											
WALNUTS UNSH(AUG)	MT	150	76	150	76	43,938	285	130	285	130	69,868											
EU-15		20	0	20	0	13,094	34	0	34	0	19,452											
GERMANY		0	40	0	40	10,238	0	76	0	76	16,330											
ITALY		0	0	0	0	9,116	0	0	0	0	15,026											
NETHERLANDS		0	2	0	2	5,861	0	6	0	6	9,768											
OTHER		280	147	280	147	9,611	497	300	497	300	17,226											
Subtotal:-----		431	223	431	223	53,549	783	431	783	431	87,094											
HOPS&PRODUCTS																						
HOP PELTS(SEP)	MT	120	117	1,267	1,382	1,267	802	774	8,310	9,139	8,310											
CANADA		24	105	1,219	2,029	1,219	99	546	5,852	14,879	5,852											
BRAZIL		0	57	504	1,099	504	0	321	2,988	7,044	2,988											
EU-15		33	20	533	458	533	416	167	4,742	5,350	4,742											
MEXICO		0	0	363	61	363	0	0	2,593	317	2,593											
JAPAN		0	0	256	451	256	0	0	1,385	2,873	1,385											
UNITED KINGDOM		0	29	221	404	221	0	208	1,518	2,335	1,518											
OTHER		3	34	616	1,081	616	20	143	2,431	5,694	2,431											
Subtotal:-----		146	313	4,224	6,903	4,224	920	1,782	23,559	39,947	23,559											
HOP EXTRACT(SEP)	MT	16	11	2,246	735	2,246	187	118	15,676	15,944	15,676											
EU-15		64	122	1,297	1,499	1,297	1,192	1,281	19,026	23,750	19,026											
BRAZIL		33	20	533	458	533	416	167	4,742	5,350	4,742											
GERMANY		39	6	459	624	459	629	135	6,085	9,542	6,085											
NETHERLANDS		8	30	330	199	330	225	858	5,995	4,738	5,995											
OTHER		48	114	1,38																		

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COUNTRY REGION		CURR MO LAST	CURR MO YR	YR TDT LAST	YR TDT YR	CURR MO LAST	CURR MO YR	YR TDT LAST	YR TDT YR	CURR MO LAST	CURR MO YR	CURR MO LAST	CURR MO YR
FR FRT & MLNS													
FR APPLES (JUL)	MT	738	4,028	4,478	11,332	39,444	946	5,552	6,293	15,086	44,187		
NEW ZEALAND		898	1,340	1,311	12,592	43,220	601	6,667	7,88	1,108	17,224		
CANADA													
SOUTH AFRICA, RE		1,784	6,236	5,508	9,265	19,167	1,484	3,641	4,544	5,396	14,231		
OTHER		4	126	186	344	24,572	4	48	103	125	9,369		
Subtotal:-----		3,424	11,730	11,483	23,534	126,404	3,036	9,908	11,728	21,715	85,011		
FR PEARS (JUL)	MT	0	0	56	18	26,058	0	0	20	6	9,407		
CHILE		0	0	0	0	12,527	0	0	0	0	7,128		
ARGENTINA											4,122		
SOUTH AFRICA, RE		0	0	0	56	6,524	0	0	0	50	5,520		
OTHER		0	56	56	74	2,929	0	50	20	56	26,332		
Subtotal:-----		0	56	56	74	48,038	0	50					
APRICOT (MAY)	MT	0	0	0	0	919	0	0	0	0	0	651	
CHILE		0	0	0	0	259	0	0	0	0	593		
NEW ZEALAND											69		
OTHER		1	0	2	6	1,233	2	0	3	9	1,313		
Subtotal:-----		1	0	2	6		0	3	9	9			
PEACH-NEC (MAY)	MT	0	0	0	0	49,100	0	0	0	0	0	31,406	
CHILE		98	163	107	181	368	82	166	94	180	356		
OTHER		98	163	107	181	49,468	82	166	94	180	31,762		
Subtotal:-----		98	163	107	181								
PLUM-PRUNE (MAY)	MT	0	0	99	2	23,124	0	0	60	6	15,369		
CHILE		16	30	51	70	291	30	32	85	99	15,420		
OTHER		16	30	150		23,414	30	32	145	106	15,789		
Subtotal:-----		16	30	150	70								
FRESH GRAPES (MAY)	MT	31	0	4,201	1,600	280,758	16	0	3,305	1,201	217,136		
CHILE		3	5	41,037	80,492	41,048	4	0	46,560	82,696	46,576		
MEXICO		0	3	0	7	4,354	0	4	0	9	7,106		
OTHER		35	9	45,237	82,098	326,160	20	7	49,865	83,906	270,818		
Subtotal:-----		35	9	45,237	82,098								
FR RASPBRY (JAN)	MT	262	41	6,157	6,361	6,176	542	73	13,026	11,560	13,062		
CANADA		0	13	6,799	1,118	1,253	0	78	1,408	3,544	12,881		
OTHER		262	55	6,956	7,479	7,429	542	151	14,434	15,104	15,943		
Subtotal:-----		262	55	6,956	7,479								
FR STRAWBRIS (JAN)	MT	0	0	17,877	24,817	18,950	0	0	30,428	42,112	31,945		
MEXICO		3	5	17,142	142	893	12	14	315	300	2,360		
OTHER		3	5	18,019	24,959	19,843	12	14	30,743	42,412	34,305		
Subtotal:-----		3	5	18,019	24,959								
FR BANANA (JAN)	MT	89,741	78,417	620,446	616,464	977,101	21,617	25,294	155,915	197,598	247,820		
COSTA RICA		69,863	72,671	534,592	670,124	785,910	17,755	19,711	138,633	184,871	204,154		
ECUADOR		56,228	39,056	414,428	317,730	629,509	16,866	11,923	123,408	92,308	186,765		
COLOMBIA		112,722	102,998	892,739	861,019	1,301,463	30,285	30,048	249,029	243,510	357,419		
OTHER		328,554	293,143	2,462,204	2,465,337	3,693,983	86,523	86,976	666,985	718,288	996,158		
Subtotal:-----		328,554	293,143	2,462,204	2,465,337	3,693,983	86,523	86,976	666,985	718,288	996,158		
FR MANGO (JAN)	MT	18,171	14,923	102,186	112,125	108,432	12,122	11,156	76,776	98,307	81,678		
MEXICO		18,47	15,915	9,796	22,378	15,163	184	844	8,584	15,446	15,151		
OTHER		18,218	15,146	111,982	134,503	123,596	12,305	12,000	85,360	113,753	96,829		
Subtotal:-----		18,218	15,146	111,982	134,503	123,596	12,305	12,000	85,360	113,753	96,829		
FR PINAPLE (JAN)	MT	7,526	5,481	55,482	53,036	82,295	2,528	1,923	19,772	18,819	28,637		
COSTA RICA		1,429	1,969	21,133	23,739	28,782	393	456	5,818	6,926	7,927		
HONDURAS		1,703	863	13,034	9,582	16,784	303	290	2,805	2,334	3,523		
OTHER		10,658	8,312	89,650	86,358	127,861	3,224	2,668	28,395	28,079	40,086		
Subtotal:-----		10,658	8,312	89,650	86,358	127,861	3,224	2,668	28,395	28,079	40,086		
FR CANTLPE (MAY)	MT	0	133	16,748	27,367	83,693	0	26	5,358	8,738	22,689		
MEXICO		0	0	5,738	5,291	46,258	0	0	2,179	2,133	20,467		
COSTA RICA		0	0	2,300	4,722	48,065	0	0	934	1,518	14,828		
GUATEMALA		0	0	2,782	2,391	60,850	0	0	616	1,569	13,895		
HONDURAS		0	0	302	741	23,389	0	0	67	192	5,421		
OTHER		0	0	133	27,870	40,512	0	26	9,154	13,150	77,301		
Subtotal:-----		0	133	16,748	27,367	83,693	0	26	9,154	13,150	77,301		
FR MELON, OT (MAY)	MT	0	0	13,252	12,246	44,191	0	0	4,653	4,627	14,639		
MEXICO		0	0	1,014	970	26,556	0	0	3,392	3,391	12,098		
COSTA RICA		17	53	1,753	3,719	50,121	7	19	517	932	16,032		
OTHER		17	53	16,019	16,935	120,868	7	19	5,562	5,950	42,768		
Subtotal:-----		17	53	16,019	16,935	120,868	7	19	5,562	5,950	42,768		
FR ORANGES (NOV)	MT	6,859	4,737	9,382	5,376	9,382	7,774	5,623	10,635	6,245	10,635		
AUSTRALIA		595	848	6,125	11,176	6,849	7,173	216	4,344	4,133	2,592		
OTHER		7,454	5,585	15,510	16,552	16,234	7,946	5,839	13,084	10,380	13,245		
Subtotal:-----		7,454	5,585	15,510	16,552	16,234	7,946	5,839	13,084	10,380	13,245		
CANNED FRUIT													
CND MANDRN (JAN)	MT	2,233	100	23,870	22,578	29,717	1,797	99	18,442	22,004	23,341		
EU-15		2,233	98	23,735	22,570	29,580	1,797	95	18,318	21,989	23,213		
SPAIN		1,885	45	12,178	10,525	19,914	1,372	44	9,159	9,546	14,697		
CHINA, PEOPLES R		122	0	644	1,460	19,948	1,125	4	581	558	828		
OTHER		4,240	146	36,693	33,564	50,578	3,294	147	28,182	32,109	38,866		
CND BLK OLV (NOV)	MT	935	852	10,873	9,264	12,078	1,949	1,940	21,164	20,796	23,739		
EU-15		803	823	9,104	7,741	9,944	1,616	1,870	17,102	17,252	18,786		
MOROCCO		600	421	2,541	4,677	2,820	1,071	888	4,520	9,290	5,022		
OTHER		1	4	103	39	113	5	8	187	84	207		
Subtotal:-----		1,535	1,277	13,516	13,988	15,011	3,024	2,836	25,871	30,190	28,968		
CND GRN OLV (NOV)	MT	3,422	2,415	33,629	27,278	39,796	9,355	7,878	87,100	82,387	104,310		
EU-15		3,379	2,413	33,041	26,927	39,081	9,252						

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COUNTRY REGION		CURR LAST	MO	CURR LAST	MO	YR TDT	CURR LAST	YR TDT	CURR LAST	MO	CURR LAST	YR TDT	CURR LAST	YR TDT	CURR LAST
DATES (SEP)	MT	254	1	4,346	1,757	4,346	192	2	4,288	1,708	4,288				
PAKISTAN		52	24	984	1,006	984	65	77	1,546	1,702	1,546				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	307	26	5,330	2,764	5,330	258	78	5,835	3,410	5,835				
DRD FIG (SEP)	MT	0	19	1,329	1,420	1,329	0	16	1,854	1,927	1,854				
TURKEY		0	0	761	1,134	761	0	0	1,820	2,736	1,820				
EU-15		0	0	727	1,069	727	0	0	1,695	2,572	1,695				
GREECE		0	0	365	1,376	685	326	0	1,203	1,209	1,203				
MEXICO		190	98	1,376	365	1,376	685	7	98	71	98				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	0	2	78	28	78	0	7	98	71	98				
	190	119	3,545	2,948	3,545	685	348	4,975	5,943	4,975					
DRD RAISIN (AUG)	MT	238	1,180	238	1,180	5,543	194	935	194	935	4,929				
MEXICO		225	264	225	264	2,316	257	326	257	326	2,807				
CHILE		219	113	219	113	1,863	191	118	191	118	1,871				
TURKEY		75	19	75	19	426	94	22	94	22	447				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	758	1,577	758	1,577	10,148	736	1,401	736	1,401	10,055				
FRUIT JUICE (SSE)															
APPLE JUIC (JUL)	KL	16,714	7,042	43,453	19,852	288,358	3,490	3,222	8,081	8,212	75,810				
EU-15		55,973	37,330	87,341	80,062	336,203	8,471	13,070	13,168	27,716	71,749				
ARGENTINA		9,996	5,160	32,574	11,004	213,744	2,131	2,374	5,921	4,511	57,562				
GERMANY		27,254	23,080	50,327	43,199	355,342	3,539	7,863	7,565	14,392	79,096				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	99,941	67,452	181,121	143,113	979,904	15,499	24,156	28,814	50,321	226,655				
FCOJ (DEC)	KL	78,974	11,357	881,949	267,344	1,294,427	14,108	2,859	165,784	53,363	235,899				
BRAZIL		15,544	17,259	186,526	295,527	220,694	3,834	4,423	44,667	69,998	52,557				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	94,518	28,616	1,068,475	562,871	1,515,121	17,942	7,282	210,451	123,361	288,456				
GRAPE JU (JAN)	KL	1,327	94	21,323	2,897	23,269	777	64	11,422	1,709	12,643				
EU-15		38	94	10,377	2,806	12,156	49	64	5,340	1,668	6,471				
ITALY		1,284	0	10,771	69	10,898	720	0	5,961	17	6,017				
SPAIN		1,999	774	8,730	5,713	12,663	652	229	3,117	1,980	4,500				
BRAZIL		3,969	6,372	19,073	32,484	30,935	1,051	1,898	5,768	9,549	9,537				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	7,295	7,239	49,126	41,094	66,866	2,490	2,191	20,307	13,238	26,679				
PNEAPL JUCN (JAN)	KL	9,491	8,521	65,014	67,910	95,904	1,287	1,050	11,210	9,180	15,324				
PHILIPPINES		5,442	6,011	73,602	83,545	92,632	770	1,133	11,648	14,814	14,423				
THAILAND		1,953	1,414	16,076	12,599	24,503	511	361	3,876	3,005	5,518				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	16,885	15,946	154,692	164,054	213,039	2,569	2,544	26,734	26,998	35,265				
PNEAPL JUNC (JAN)	KL	2,915	7,267	31,950	37,303	43,380	651	2,258	9,289	11,562	12,278				
PHILIPPINES		649	813	7,195	9,314	10,030	520	652	5,961	7,516	8,176				
THAILAND		86	2,685	6,456	8,104	10,691	50	521	1,303	1,581	2,058				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	3,650	10,765	45,601	54,721	64,101	1,220	3,430	16,553	20,660	22,511				
FROZEN FRUIT															
FZN STRBRY (DEC)	MT	181	404	17,534	25,235	17,926	160	325	16,695	23,823	17,210				
MEXICO		82	14	742	688	866	276	89	1,954	1,979	2,208				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	263	418	18,276	25,923	18,792	436	415	18,649	25,802	19,418				
FRESH VEGETABLES															
FR BEANS (OCT)	MT	7	67	9,773	12,492	9,782	21	104	12,992	20,186	13,004				
MEXICO		307	814	787	13,369	13,860	10,704	237	605	616	21,262		723		
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	314	881	10,559	13,860	10,704	257	709	13,608	21,262	13,727				
FR CARROT (OCT)	MT	3,571	7,053	40,135	63,114	48,304	1,246	2,490	10,132	19,056	12,253				
CANADA		104	2,176	11,415	25,126	11,417	30	346	2,918	3,879	2,924				
MEXICO		0	39	373	220	373	0	46	256	182	256				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	3,674	9,268	51,923	88,460	60,095	1,276	2,881	13,306	23,116	15,433				
FR CABBAGE (OCT)	MT	1,670	2,701	10,063	20,942	12,282	435	659	2,460	5,528	3,022				
CANADA		417	670	5,030	7,860	5,481	118	104	879	1,576	942				
MEXICO		0	0	190	34	190	0	0	86	25	86				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	2,088	3,372	15,283	28,837	17,953	553	763	3,425	7,129	4,049				
FR CELERY (OCT)	MT	0	0	8,191	20,052	8,224	0	0	2,237	8,950	2,250				
MEXICO		1,876	1,438	2,448	2,012	4,237	560	386	767	584	1,267				
CANADA		0	7	60	124	60	0	15	24	186	24				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	1,876	1,445	10,700	22,188	12,522	560	401	3,028	9,720	3,541				
FR CUCMBR (OCT)	MT	4,683	3,592	228,704	214,454	230,969	1,960	897	98,409	118,845	99,441				
MEXICO		955	1,241	19,499	20,426	20,004	672	655	6,939	7,530	7,461				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	5,638	4,832	248,202	234,880	250,973	2,632	1,553	105,348	126,375	106,902				
FR CAULFLWR (OCT)	MT	961	1,119	2,199	2,723	3,324	337	421	753	980	1,186				
CANADA		20	0	1,662	1,948	1,662	3	0	487	542	487				
MEXICO		0	15	0	27	0	0	15	0	23	0				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	980	1,134	3,861	4,698	4,986	340	436	1,240	1,545	1,674				
FRESH VEGETABLES															
FR GARLIC (OCT)	MT	34	342	10,272	15,980	10,289	123	344	10,327	20,135	10,397				
MEXICO		146	38	16,084	410	16,219	37	14	8,869	203	8,940				
CHINA, PEOPLES R		215	261	4,251	6,086	4,609	208	409	5,104	8,701	5,490				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	395	641	30,607	22,476	31,117	368	767	24,300	29,039	24,828				
FR ONION (OCT)	MT	3,534	4,872	177,429	178,160	180,514	2,870	4,287	105,744	109,444	108,275				
MEXICO		2,131	1,378	64,412	31,522	67,887	1,057	1,066	24,389	14,738	25,494				
OTHER	Subtotal:-----	5,665	6,250	241,840	209,683	248,401	3,927	5,353	130,132	124,182	133,769				
FR PEPPERS (OCT)	MT	2,770	11,101	141,226	165,380	143,889	2,313	5,967	135,443	171,897	137,306				
MEXICO		2,434	2,576	16,016	18,145	17,495	4,540	6,443	38,507	49,205	41,535				
EU-15		2,398	2,510	15,600	17,649	17,046	4,456	6,300	37,285	47,740	40,236				
NETHERLANDS		762	1,908	3,213	5,471	4,357									

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COUNTRY	REGION	CURR	MO	CURR	MO	YR	TDT	YR	TDT	LAST	CURR	MO	YR	TDT	YR	TDT	LAST	YEAR	
		LAST	YR	CURR	YR	LAST	YR	CURR	YR	LAST	YR	CURR	YR	LAST	YR	CURR	YR		
FR TOMATO(OCT)	MT	18,878	25,666	371,941	504,453	381,437	14,990	14,386	293,871	350,101	300,973								
MEXICO		2,292	2,705	19,177	23,675	20,439	3,026	3,543	25,392	37,236	27,182								
OTHER		21,169	28,372	391,119	528,128	401,876	18,015	17,929	319,263	387,336	328,155								
Subtotal:-----																			
FR ASPARG(OCT)	MT	1,515	1,447	17,668	21,044	18,201	1,783	2,040	28,468	35,745	29,098								
MEXICO		501	672	5,056	7,428	6,694	1,882	1,149	7,301	11,542	9,728								
PERU		245	215	2,575	3,624	2,817	311	275	2,756	4,460	3,003								
OTHER		2,260	2,334	25,299	32,096	27,711	2,976	3,464	38,525	51,747	41,829								
CANNED VEGETABLES																			
CND TOM PST(JUL)	MT	0	0	605	0	7,746	0	0	425	0	6,334								
MEXICO		0	32	280	32	6,814	0	30	170	30	4,527								
CANADA		364	532	674	1,647	4,121	272	396	528	1,200	3,133								
CHILE		521	310	767	524	4,406	212	280	364	438	3,173								
OTHER		885	874	2,326	2,203	23,087	483	706	1,488	1,669	17,167								
Subtotal:-----																			
CND TOM SAUCE(JUL)	MT	130	133	974	412	10,090	126	87	754	637	9,414								
EU-15		0	0	821	100	6,554	1	0	613	340	7,416								
SPAIN		183	280	183	320	4,648	136	952	136	1,088	6,295								
MOROCCO		102	546	245	1,032	6,056	136	420	246	815	4,194								
CANADA		404	651	555	1,451	4,586	259	363	385	797	2,831								
OTHER		820	1,609	1,956	3,214	25,379	657	1,822	1,521	3,337	22,734								
Subtotal:-----																			
CND TOMATO(JUL)	MT	1,638	1,837	3,190	3,396	15,843	769	811	1,512	1,533	7,084								
CHILE		2,222	1,199	4,049	2,613	21,746	677	323	1,442	722	6,394								
EU-15		2,171	1,160	3,998	2,520	21,574	661	313	1,426	698	6,343								
ITALY		1,249	5,131	1,593	5,571	10,457	414	3,204	484	3,480	3,932								
ISRAEL		234	105	266	401	1,828	119	41	148	169	849								
OTHER		5,342	8,272	9,097	11,981	49,875	1,979	4,379	3,586	5,905	18,260								
Subtotal:-----																			
CND MSHROOM(JUL)	MT	1,809	2,892	4,187	6,726	25,173	3,132	6,358	7,084	14,649	48,192								
CHINA PEOPLES R		1,435	1,044	2,620	2,345	17,996	3,454	2,771	6,338	6,154	47,163								
INDONESIA		2,505	1,830	5,403	3,721	27,576	5,981	4,303	12,717	8,769	67,047								
OTHER		5,749	5,767	12,209	12,793	70,844	12,568	13,432	26,139	29,572	162,402								
Subtotal:-----																			
FROZEN VEGETABLES																			
FZN BROCOLI(SEP)	MT	6,395	9,857	111,894	147,045	111,894	4,080	5,518	75,111	85,384	75,111								
MEXICO		2,683	4,833	17,183	19,111	17,183	2,022	3,864	11,448	13,903	11,448								
OTHER		9,079	14,690	129,077	166,156	129,077	6,102	9,382	86,559	99,287	86,559								
Subtotal:-----																			
FZN CAULFLR(SEP)	MT	733	515	26,053	23,066	26,053	558	388	22,679	14,886	22,679								
MEXICO		540	322	2,946	2,611	2,946	363	208	1,522	1,757	1,522								
OTHER		1,273	837	28,999	25,677	28,999	921	596	24,201	16,642	24,201								
Subtotal:-----																			
FZN POTATO(SEP)	MT	9,778	10,478	128,822	157,531	128,822	5,316	6,483	71,265	94,960	71,265								
CANADA		4	54	258	300	258	14	61	7280	9490	7280								
OTHER		9,782	10,532	129,081	157,832	129,081	5,330	6,545	71,545	95,354	71,545								
Subtotal:-----																			
TREE NUTS																			
PISTACHIO NSH(SEP)	MT	0	0	110	68	110	0	0	304	210	304								
TURKEY		0	0	81	1	81	0	0	143	5	143								
HONG KONG		0	0	0	69	0	0	0	1	115	1								
OTHER		0	0	191	138	191	0	0	448	330	448								
Subtotal:-----																			
CASHEW NUT(AUG)	MT	4,730	2,728	4,730	2,728	31,403	21,218	12,193	21,218	12,193	136,022								
INDIA		1,474	2,151	1,474	2,151	22,358	6,725	10,187	6,725	10,187	100,544								
BRAZIL		424	184	424	184	2,995	2,009	785	2,009	785	12,754								
OTHER		6,627	5,062	6,627	5,062	56,757	29,952	23,165	29,952	23,165	249,321								
Subtotal:-----																			
FILBERTS(AUG)	MT	80	650	80	650	5,910	399	2,328	399	2,328	21,149								
TURKEY		4	8	4	8	247	26	52	26	52	8,812								
OTHER		84	659	84	659	6,157	425	2,380	425	2,380	21,961								
Subtotal:-----																			
PECANS NSH(SEP)	MT	0	83	6,667	19,219	6,667	0	113	7,599	37,949	7,599								
MEXICO		0	0	327	41	327	0	0	1,081	68	1,081								
OTHER		0	83	6,994	19,260	6,994	0	113	8,680	38,016	8,680								
Subtotal:-----																			
WINES																			
CHMP&SPRK WN(JAN)	KL	2,550	2,259	12,716	12,308	29,631	23,811	20,537	120,144	116,713	269,026								
EU-15		736	657	4,743	4,137	10,246	15,565	13,423	86,237	81,636	185,494								
FRANCE		1,193	989	4,419	4,406	11,131	5,363	4,554	19,387	19,749	49,372								
ITALY		23	13	184	95	364	56	39	553	308	1,150								
OTHER		2,573	2,272	12,900	12,404	29,995	23,867	20,576	120,697	117,021	270,176								

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